

PRES. WILSON SPEAKS  
AT PITTSBURGH, PA.Makes First Speech of His Middle  
West Tour in Favor of National  
Preparedness

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—Pres-  
ident Wilson reached Pittsburgh at  
9:40 a. m. today, to make the first  
speech of his middle west tour in  
favor of national preparedness.

The president's special stopped at  
the Shadyside station, four miles  
from the city proper so that he might  
elude the crowd which the police  
anticipated would be awaiting him  
at the Union station. He was met by  
a committee of business men who  
escorted him to his hotel. A seat-  
ing crowd cheered him as he rode  
in a sprinkle of rain through the  
streets. Care had been taken not to  
disclose the station at which he  
would leave the train and the crowd  
awaiting him at Shadyside was con-  
sequently small.

After reaching the hotel the presi-  
dent and his wife held an informal  
reception to which were hidden mem-  
bers of the committee, some of the  
city's leading men and the women  
who had been appointed a committee  
to accompany Mrs. Wilson to Soldiers'  
Memorial hall where the president  
was due to begin his address at 1  
o'clock. After this address his pro-  
gram called for another at an over-  
flow meeting in the same building.

The president and Mrs. Wilson  
lunched in their suite, in keeping with  
their plan not to attend any public  
luncheons or dinners during the tour.  
After the committee departed the presi-  
dent planned to spend the remainder  
of the forenoon in preparing notes of  
his address here and in Cleveland to-  
night.

**Busy Week Ahead**

Notwithstanding the unusual activi-

ties of yesterday in Washington and  
the fact that he had spent three con-  
secutive nights on the train, the presi-  
dent rose refreshed. He had just fin-  
ished his breakfast when the train  
reached the station. Dr. Cary T. Gray-  
son, the White House physician, said  
Mr. Wilson was in good condition for  
the activities of the week ahead.  
These include addresses at Cleveland  
tonight, Milwaukee Monday, Chicago  
Monday night, Des Moines Tuesday  
night, Topeka Wednesday afternoon,  
Kansas City Wednesday night, St.  
Louis Thursday morning and many  
brief addresses from the rear plat-  
form of his car in smaller towns.

Half an hour before the president  
was due to speak Memorial hall was  
packed with 4000 persons. All seats  
were taken on the floor above, reserved  
for the overflow meeting, and a crowd  
of several thousand stood at the doors  
outside. Other thousands streamed to  
the building, awaiting the throng at  
the doors. Plans were hurriedly dis-  
cussed for holding the overflow meet-  
ing in the open air.

**President Guarded**

The president was closely guarded by  
police as he walked from the hotel to  
the hall. The intervening space was  
solidly packed with men and women,  
who cheered as he passed.

The arrival of the president was her-  
alded by a fanfare of trumpets and the  
"Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Wilson  
entered first and was warmly ap-  
plauded. When the president arrived  
the crowd broke into loud cheering.  
An Mrs. Wilson stepped out on the  
platform the band played a wedding  
march. She smiled broadly.

**STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS**

Mr. Eugene Barry, the popular car  
conductor of the Cincinnati street  
line, was stricken at his home on  
Fourth avenue this morning with a  
paralytic shock. His condition is quite  
serious.

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business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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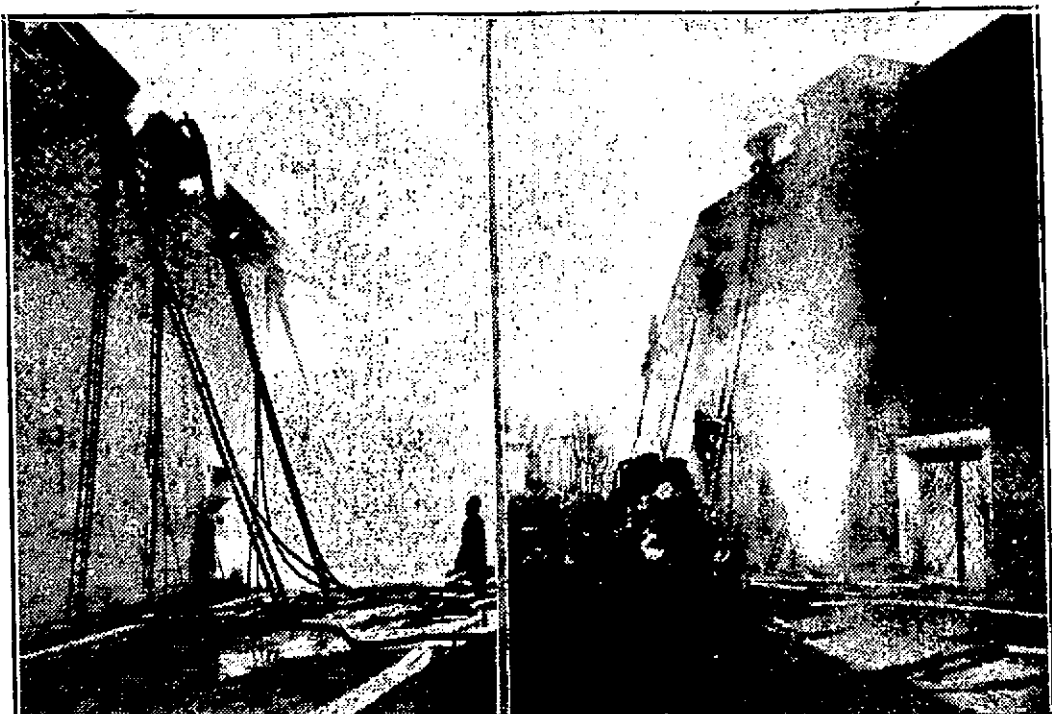
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## \$50,000 MILL FIRE



TWO VIEWS OF THE FIRE IN THE MIDDLESEX COMPANY'S YARD

Two Alarm Fire in Middlesex Co.'s  
Store House—Merrimack Utilization  
Co. Loses—Shells of U. S. Cartridge  
Co. Also Damaged—Fireman Over-  
come By Smoke

The storehouse of the Middlesex Co.  
in Warren street, occupied by the  
Merrimack Utilization Co. and the  
United States Cartridge Co. for storage  
purposes, was gutted by fire this fore-  
noon, causing a damage estimated at  
\$50,000. So dangerous was the fire  
that immediately upon his arrival,  
Chief Saunders ordered a second alarm  
from box 228, corner of Warren and  
George streets, calling out three hose  
wagons, two steamers and a ladder  
truck.

Workmen on the second floor of the  
building are believed to have caused  
the fire. It was stated that the men  
used a soldering torch and a spark  
fell into the waste, the fire smolder-

ing for a short time and finally burst-  
ing into flames.  
Wilbur Oakes, a fireman at the  
Branch street house was overcome by  
smoke while in the Warren street side  
of the building and was carried out  
by firemen. He was removed in the  
ambulance to the Protective company  
headquarters on Warren street, where  
he soon recovered.

**Shells Caused a Scare**

The damaged building is located in  
what is known as the Middlesex yard.  
It is a brick structure about 100 yards  
long and on one side is another build-  
ing used by the Merrimack Utilization  
Co. and on the other side the plant of  
the Lowell Felt Co. The basement of

the building was used by the U. S.  
Cartridge company for storage of  
shells. At first it was reported that  
there was powder in the shells and  
this caused alarm; but officials of the  
company who were on the scene denied  
that there was any explosive material  
in the basement.

The upper part of the building was  
occupied by the Merrimack Utilization  
Co. and the Middlesex Co.

**First Discovered**

Smoke coming from the windows of  
the building was first discovered in  
the yard by a company employee, who  
rang in the alarm from the corner of  
Church and Warren streets nearby. A

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MRS. MOHR ENDS ORDEAL  
ON THE WITNESS STANDMade Personal Defense of Charge  
That She Hired Men to Murder Her  
Husband—On Witness Stand Three  
Days—Other Witnesses

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—Mrs.  
Elizabeth F. Mohr today ended a long  
ordeal on the witness stand during  
which she made a personal defense of  
the charge that she had hired three  
negroes to murder her husband, Dr. C.  
Franklin Mohr, widely known as a  
physician in this city and Newport.  
The examination extended through  
the greater part of three full court  
days. In this time she faced friendly  
and unfriendly attorneys who drew  
from her every detail of her life with  
Dr. Mohr. Many of these details were  
given reluctantly, but she never wavered  
in her declaration that she had  
nothing to do with the murder, al-  
though she had objected strenuously  
to her husband's attentions to other  
women.

The testimony of Mrs. Mohr was  
regarded by the defense as the most  
important at the trial. Cecil V. Brown  
and Henry H. Spellman, two negroes,  
who the state charges, killed Dr.  
Mohr and wounded Miss Emily Bur-  
ger, his companion, are yet to be  
heard.

A letter written by Dr. Mohr in 1909  
in which he admitted the validity of  
their marriage was introduced over  
the protest of the prosecution. Mrs.  
Mohr was questioned closely regard-  
ing Dr. Mohr's statement in the letter  
that "I write this in defense of a good  
woman at present." At that time, she  
said, she was not living with her hus-

band, but was at her mother's home  
in Massachusetts.

**TRIAL RESUMED**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—In  
order to expedite the trial of Mrs.  
Elizabeth F. Mohr, C. Victor Brown  
and Henry H. Spellman for the murder  
of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the court  
omitted the usual Saturday recess and  
held a forenoon session today. Mrs.  
Mohr whose cross-examination was  
concluded yesterday, came under re-  
direct examination today.

Attorney Lewis asked Mrs. Mohr a  
few questions, when court opened to-  
day. He questioned her relative to  
when and how long Victor Brown  
worked for Dr. Mohr.

**Brown Knew Children**

She testified that Victor was always  
kind to her children and that they ap-  
peared "to be very fond of him."

Attorney Cushing then began the re-  
direct examination of his client.

A letter written by Dr. Mohr to E. J.  
Sullivan of 119 Beach street, Fall Riv-  
er, was offered in evidence. Attor-  
ney General Rice objected.

"This letter bears upon the ques-  
tion of the marriage," said Mr. Fitz-  
gerald in arguing for its admissibil-  
ity.

Judge Stearns after quoting some  
authorities on the point ruled that let-

ters to other people which are simply  
admittals should be excluded.

**Admits Letter After Argument**

"The declarations of a person," spoke  
up Attorney Fitzgerald, "on the ques-  
tion of marriage are admissible after  
his deace."

"I agree with you," the court said.  
"That's the theory on which we offer  
this letter," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Judge Stearns read the letter and  
then allowed it to be introduced on  
proper proof.

Mrs. Mohr said Sullivan was her  
brother-in-law, having married her  
sister.

Attorney General Rice objected to  
the letter going in on the ground he  
had no chance to cross examine Mr.  
Sullivan.

"Is Mr. Sullivan alive?" asked the  
court.

"He is, but we see no need of call-  
ing him as a witness," replied Mr.  
Cushing.

The court admitted the letter, ruling  
that the prosecution will have the  
right to comment on the absence of  
Mr. Sullivan if he is not a witness.

**Dr. Mohr's Letter**

The letter which was dated at Provi-  
dence, R. I., March 5, 1909, and ad-

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MR. DUNCAN RELENTS  
ON WAGE INCREASEHe Will Bring Matter Up Again  
and Will Vote Raise for City  
Laborers—City Hall News

Despite the fact that Commissioner  
William W. Duncan voted with his  
brother commissioners not to raise the  
pay of the employees of the street and  
public buildings departments 25 cents  
a day as requested by the Municipal  
Employees' union, he will on Tuesday  
next, recommend to the municipal  
council that the raise be granted.

Mr. Duncan is commissioner of  
finance and here's what he had to say,  
today, relative to the increase in ques-

tion: "When the mayor stated that  
the increase would represent an ex-  
penditure of \$50,000 I felt right away  
that the city could not afford it. At  
this time, but I must admit that I  
was taken a little bit off my guard."  
"After coming back to my office I  
started to think the matter over and  
it occurred to me that \$50,000 would  
include a good many men were it de-  
voted to an increase of 25 cents a day,  
today, relative to the increase in ques-

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## NEW GERMAN DRIVES

Offensive Movements on a Large  
Scale Reported By Berlin—  
Storm French Lines

Offensive movements on a large  
scale by the Germans are reported to-  
day by Berlin. Numerous attacks  
were made on the French lines, and at  
two places these are declared to have  
been pierced for considerable dis-  
tances.

The operations announced today  
follow closely other assaults by the  
Germans, some of them successful, on  
the French front recently. The fre-  
quency and persistence of the attacks  
seem to indicate more than sporadic  
efforts and the gain in territory re-  
ported is the most extensive for  
months.

**Capture 1000 Yards of Trenches**

The chief success apparently was  
south of the Somme against the vil-  
lage of Frise, on the Somme canal,  
the capture of which is claimed by  
the Germans, together with 1000 yards  
of trenches south of the village.  
Northeast of Neuville, in the sector  
near Sochez, which was the scene of  
the allied advance in northern France  
late last September, the storming of  
1500 yards of trenches is announced.  
In these operations Berlin claims the  
capture of more than 1150 prisoners  
and 22 machine guns.

**Paris Version of Attack**

According to the Paris version of  
the attack south of the Somme, the  
offensive was pressed by the Germans  
along a front of several kilometers,  
but broke down, completely on the  
southern end. It is admitted, how-  
ever, that the assault was successful  
against the village of Frise, on the  
bank of the Somme. Berlin con-  
cedes the occupation by the French of  
a mine crater near Neuville, but dis-

claims that near Arras a group of  
houses was stormed and taken from  
the French occupants.

**Allies Occupy Greek Front**

The situation in the Balkans con-  
tinues to excite marked interest and  
increasing attention is being given to  
developments in connection with  
Greece. The allies, for their part, have  
made a new move in making a landing  
on the Karaburun peninsula near the  
head of the Gulf of Salonika, occupy-  
ing the Greek fort there. The move  
seems to have been dictated by strat-  
egic reasons, it being considered un-  
desirable for the entente forces to have  
the position in other hands than their  
own.

**Fear Being Dragged Into War**

As to Greece herself, a despatch  
from Teutonic sources carries the im-  
plication that King Constantine and his  
close advisers fear that she may be  
dragged into the war, eventually,  
through the influence of lower French  
or Venizelos with the Greek people, the  
idea of a revolutionary movement of a  
grave character not being absent from  
the minds of the ruler and his political  
and military aides.

**Advance in Saloniki**

Coincidentally there are revived re-

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## Interest Begins

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# NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

## The Von Myer-Beals Scrap—President's Wife Perched on Stool in Lunch Room

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—It has been Massachusetts week in Washington. Practically every member of the delegation has taken a hand in pending legislation either by speech or introduction of bills. Mr. Von Myer and Truxton Beals gave a fine sidewalk exhibition of fistfighting in settling a personal difference. The good roads bill, the child labor bill and preparedness have all been largely dealt with by Massachusetts men, and Representative Gardner was not backward in coming forward for the defense of the preparedness men when he talked back to Representative Shackelford in no uncertain way, and told him that he spoke "with an unclean mouth," which was a diplomatic way of saying it was a lie, which would have been "unparliamentary" and would have taken Mr. Gardner from the floor. As it was Mr. Gardner has brought into existence a new expression that is likely to become as well known as the innocuous desuetude of President Cleveland or the watchful waiting of President Wilson.

Before leaving for his western trip the president made a strong effort to speed up legislation with the view of an adjournment in June, but people here doubt if such a thing will be possible. Congress has not shown much disposition to hurry, and with the wide party differences in both parties and the ends of the capital in regard to the great nations question, the leaders are waiting to take soundings before they put issues to the test.

**Quite Democratic**  
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in violet frocked, and a noticeable number of very fine diamond rings, perched on the stool of a Baltimore lunch counter one day this week and ate 30 cents worth of Maryland biscuits and a chicken salad just as if she were a passing shopper and not the first lady of the land. With her was her cousin Mrs. Bolling and it goes without saying that the curious crowd that packed the lunch room at the noon hour took more interest in the White House ladies than in their own simple lunches. The little restaurant is noted for its special brand of biscuits and the White House automobile waited outside while the ladies enjoyed an impromptu feast. Mrs. Wilson has this week offered her former home for sale, and a neat white placard announcing that fact now hangs in the window of the small dining room where the president and his bride were married a few weeks ago.

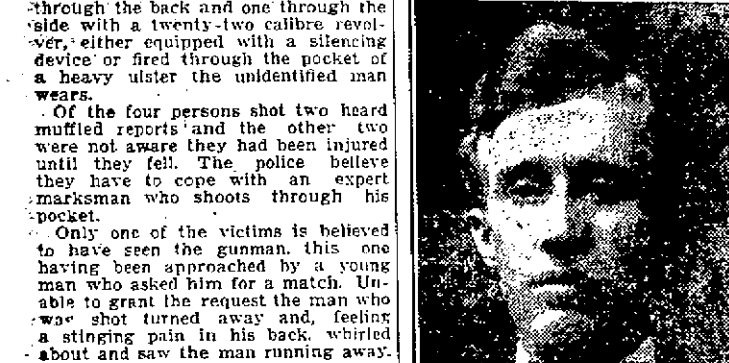
## FOUR SHOT BY GUNMAN MANHATTAN CLUB DANCE

**POLICEMEN AND DETECTIVES SEARCHING FOR MAD MAN IN ALBANY**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The residence districts of the city were today dotted with extra policemen and detectives searching for a mad man who late yesterday afternoon and last evening shot four persons, injuring two so severely that their recovery is doubtful.

Three of the victims were shot through the back and one through the side with a twenty-two calibre revolver, either carried with a silencing device or fired through the pocket of a heavy ulster the unidentified man wears.

Of the four persons shot two heard muffled reports and the other two were not aware they had been injured until they fell. The police believe they have to cope with an expert marksman who shoots through his pocket.

Only one of the victims is believed to have seen the gunman, this one having been approached by a young man who asked him for a match. Unable to grant the request the man who was shot turned away and, feeling a stinging pain in his back, whirled about and saw the man running away.



**MATTHEWS' ANNIVERSARY**  
All is in readiness for the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Matthews Temperance Institute to be held in M. T. I. hall on next Tuesday evening and the event promises to eclipse anything ever attempted in the time by the popular society. The festivities will open at 8 o'clock, when all will assemble around the festive board for dinner. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Keleher, Ph.D., Hon. James E. O'Donnell, President William Carey and John Murphy, secretary to Mayor Curley of Boston. Rev. D. J. Murphy, a former Lowell boy and a member of the institute, will act as toastmaster. A fine musical program has been arranged. It is expected that a large number of the old-time members of the society will be present.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Seventh day Adventists of North America contributed nearly three-quarters of a million dollars to the church last year, according to a report to the general conference made public today.

**NAVAL MILITIA ASSOCIATION**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A brief business session to elect officers and a visit to the navy yard were on today's program of the annual convention of the Naval Militia Association. The convention closes tonight with a banquet.

Delegates were favorably discussing today the announcement of Capt. Frederick B. Bassett, U.S.N., that the navy department plans to send six first class battleships to the principal ports of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut to be used as training ships for the naval reserves of those states.

**Building Laborers Union**  
The members of the Building Laborers' Union are requested to be present next Tuesday evening at their hall, 32 Middle street, at the election of officers and business of importance is to come up at this meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Per order.

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pronounced it one of the best affairs of the season.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the famous Remick Trio, namely Sam Wallace, Joe Devine and Joe Riley, were introduced and they gave a number of the well known Remick selections in a very artistic manner. All members possess powerful voices and they know how to use them. Mr. Wallace then sang "Memory" and he was forced to respond to an encore. The dancing was then started and the Manhattan cabaret singers, under the direction of Al Ohlson, entertained with several pleasing numbers. Joe Riley, of the Remick company sang "Loading up the Mandy Lee" and he made a decided hit. Again the cabaret performers held forth, with James Rourke taking the lead. Joe Devine, singing "If She's Good Enough to Be Your Baby's Mother She's Good Enough to Vote With You," brought down the house. The Remicks later sang "In the Valley of the Nile," "Sooner or Later," and several others, after which they were obliged to leave for Boston. Upon leaving the hall they were vigorously applauded. During the remainder of the evening, the cabaret troupe consisted of James Rourke, Michael Mone, Joe Barry, Patrick McAndrews, Fred Paquette, Eddie Contu and George McKenna sang while dancing was in progress. Each member of the troupe took a solo, while all joined in the choruses. This part of the program proved highly entertaining and the performers deserved the applause accorded them.

The entire concert was in charge of Al Ohlson and his success reflects great credit on his ability as a leader. The music for the singing as well as the dancing was furnished by Miner's orchestra. Charles Emerson, president of the club acted as general manager, with Thomas Spencer, vice president as assistant general manager. The other officers were: George McKenna, floor director; Lawrence Considine, assistant floor director; Charles Fitzpatrick, chief aid and John Ready, treasurer. The entertainment committee was composed of John Ready, Charles Crowley, Leo Crowley, John Ward, Al Ohlson and John O'Brien.

## HIGH CLASS CONCERT

**HIGHLAND CLUB PLANS FOR EVENING WITH BOSTON SYMPHONY CLUB AND MR. BROWN**  
The entertainment committee of the Highland club has made plans for a high class concert to be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8:15 o'clock by the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Albert Edmund Brown, harpist. One of the most notable musical events of the season, and large patronage is anticipated.

This orchestra club is made up of 12 of the Boston Symphony orchestra players and is conducted by Andre Manguerra, the first flutist of the symphony.

Mr. Brown is well known as a harpist of rare ability and he will sing some of his best known songs with orchestral accompaniment.

The orchestra will give a splendid program made up of popular and classical selections.

As the capacity of Highland club hall is not extra large, those who desire tickets had better see to it without delay as the supply may soon be exhausted. Tickets for sale at those places mentioned in an advertisement in this issue.

## TWO PERISHED IN FIRE

**Considerable Damage in Business Section of Drumright, an Oil Town Near Here**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—Two persons were killed in a fire which broke out today and caused considerable damage in the business section of Drumright, an oil town.

## FIRE AT CARLISLE

A spectacular fire occurred at Carlisle Wednesday night, when a large barn owned by Capt. H. Waldo Wilson was burned to the ground. It is not known how the fire started. The blaze was discovered by Edward K. Carr, an employee of the farm, who gave the alarm. The Concord and Carlisle fire departments responded and through the efforts of the firemen the other buildings were saved. As soon as the blaze was discovered Mr. Carr rushed to the stable and succeeded in taking out the horses and cattle and leading them to a place of safety.

## FOR CHARITY CONCERT

Arrangements go on apace for the concert on March 19 in aid of St. Peter's hospital, and the distribution of tickets this week gives an indication of a big success. The talent and program committee of which ex-Pres. John J. Glinivan of the C.Y.M.C. is chairman is to hold a meeting at the C.Y.M.C. room, the Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The other members on the committee are Messrs. Timothy F. O'Sullivan of the Meagher Guards, Frank O'Keefe of the Y.M.C.C., James J. McManmon of division 2, A.O.H., John J. Nestor of the Matthews and Thomas J. Fitzgerald of the C.Y.M.C.

## PEOPLE'S CLUB COURSE

The second lecture in the People's Club course will be given Wednesday at 8 o'clock, by Mr. L. W. Newell of Boston. His topic will be "Beauties of Switzerland," illustrated by views from his collection of slides, which is said to be the finest in existence of the Alpine region. The hall is in the Runnels building and admission is free.

## MODIFIED LITERARY TEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—With the presentation in the house today of the Burnett immigration bill, containing a modified literary test and drastic restrictions against the immigration of Asiatics, advocates of the measure were prepared to press for its passage.

As perfected in committee the bill's literary test would not apply to persons coming to this country to escape religious persecution. The exclusion is extended to extend to Japanese and Hindoo laborers, the immigration restrictions now in effect against the Chinese.

## THE FARMER'S BALL

A pleasurable event which many lovers of good times are looking forward to is the Farmers' ball, which will be held by the Parents and Teachers organization of the Kenwood District on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. Dancing will be in order from 7 o'clock in the evening until midnight, after which refreshments will be served. All who attend this ball are assured a good time in a boundless measure. Those in charge of this affair have done all in their power, sparing no effort, to furnish a goodly amount of whole-hearted enjoyment to all who come to this ball. Tickets will be 25 cents.

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That Hector will be more careful in future.  
That the new high school may yet include a church.  
That Arthur Montmarquet makes a fine looking regent.  
That the Dummer street extension is a long way off.  
That they still talk politics on the elevator at city hall.  
That John Golden says this year's will be the best ever.  
That Patrick J. Reynolds makes an ideal presiding officer.  
That everybody is asking when the police shift is to be made.  
That the Bloomer girls enjoyed the all girl show at Keith's.  
That the "all girls" show at Keith's proved a good attraction.  
That the K. of C. farewell banquet will be some classy affair.  
That people wear masks of some sort at most social functions.  
That the desire to do is often greater than the ability to do.  
That Wednesday night was a great night for Lowell theatres.  
That the waterways commission certainly is reporting progress.  
That everybody hopes the first case of alcoholism will be the last.  
That the Washington club is planning a big time for Feb. 22.  
That the local postoffice is well supplied with courteous clerks.  
That the hunt for news nowadays allows little time for gossip.  
That an occasional trip to a big city doesn't do a fellow any harm.  
That a member of the high brow district got arrested this week.  
That the coal dealers are not as happy as they were two weeks ago.  
That the reporter still thinks he can beat the doctor at billiards.  
That clubs conducting dances have learned that it pays to advertise.  
That Michael Ryne will make a hustling president for Div. 5, A.O.H.  
That the clerks of Boulger's store are planning for their annual party.  
That this administration has permanently adopted the hustling spirit.  
That it's all right to ride a hobby, but don't play horse with your friends.  
That the man who is always ready for an argument is marked as a pest.  
That the South End minstrels will perform at St. Peter's annual reunion.  
That is very foolish to affect the political boss while holding a city job.  
That an eagle shot by a Chelmsford man had a dead mink in its claws.  
That City Messenger Monahan says his job calls for brawn as well as brain.  
That the pool tournament at Club Lafayette is the topic of favorable comment.  
That the way of the transgressor in some instances isn't as hard as it ought to be.  
That the Squirrel club will meet the Ford peace ship party upon its arrival in New York.  
That the doctors and undertakers have been pretty busy for the last week or two.  
That Rev. Denis A. O'Brien will make an admirable toastmaster for the Matthews banquet.  
That some day some man at city hall will become famous by paying Fletcher street.  
That Tom Hoban can show 'em something when it comes to fishing through the ice.  
That William H. Carey had a great time in Washington hobnobbing with the "big fellows."  
That all candidates for city messenger have withdrawn in favor of the present incumbent.  
That many people never knew be-

fore what charming young misses the Hebrew girls are.  
That several Lowell boys are anxiously awaiting to hear the results of the bar examinations.  
That the Buffaloes proved their popularity with a large attendance at Thursday night's dance.  
That some people seem to think things should go just about as they would like to have them.  
That you call a man a good fellow when he isn't in fact and it helps him to become a bad fellow.  
That Judge Enright believes a severe jail sentence alone will stop serious assaults by foreigners.  
That the former pupils of St. Joseph's college are patiently awaiting the debut of the alumni minstrels.  
That the members of Garde Frontenac keenly feel the death of their beloved lieutenant, Mathias Pelouquin.  
That the great concert on March 19 in aid of St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital will be a fine affair.  
That the man who appreciates the fact that he has faults of his own, has something on the other fellow.

Once upon a time Grace's mother was sick, so sick that she had to have some one to care for her and Grace had not been able to see her for several days. Just at first Grace was a little bit afraid of the strange lady with the white cap and the very stiff white dress and could not be coaxed to talk to her, but soon she grew to know that she had nothing to fear, and by the time Grace was allowed to go in and see her mother a few minutes, the "white cap" lady, as Grace called her, and Grace were very good friends. Each day Grace's mother grew better and at last, one day Grace came to the sick room and when she got there she saw the nurse with her hat and coat on. Then she was told that nurse wanted to go for a little walk and wished that Grace would take care of her mother while she was out. "Please wait a minute," said Grace and she ran to a closet and brought

out a clean white apron and put it on. The nurse plucked one of her white caps. Then Grace's curls and mother smiled and said she looked just like a real nurse. Nurse showed her a glass with some medicine in it and told her to give mother a spoonful every fifteen minutes with a little water.

How proud Grace felt at being left to care for her dear mother and she at once got busy and began to fix the pillow for her mother to make her more comfortable, just as she had seen nurse do. When it was time Grace gave mother her medicine and mother said it tasted better than when the nurse gave it to her and she guessed it must be because Grace fixed it.

Pretty soon the real nurse came back, put on her cap and apron and told Grace go, but she said Grace had done so well she would trust her to be nurse some other time.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court General Dimon, No. 217, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Gratton hall with Chief Ranger Francis Murphy in the chair. A social committee was appointed to begin arrangements for the annual banquet, which promises to be more successful than last year's event. One application for membership was received. It was reported that only three members were on the sick list.

Wamelet Lodge, K. of P.  
An important meeting of Wamelet Lodge, 25, K. of P., was held last evening, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. The following were inducted into office by Deputy Grand Chancellor Isaac W. McArthur and suite of Cambridge: Chancellor commander, Fritz W. Nelson; vice chancellor, William Pearson; master of work, Maurice Johnson; prelate, A. H. Abbott; master of exchequer, Alexis F. Foster; master of finance, S. S. Goldman; inner guard, John S. Peters. Interesting remarks were made by Grand Master at Arms Clifford E. Jones of Concord, Deputy Grand Chancellor MacArthur, Past Chancellor F. W. Gordon of Lawrence and Past Chancellors Horace Kittredge, Alvin Joy and R. J. Fullerton of S. H. Hines Lodge.

The following committees were appointed by the chancellor commander: Auditing, F. B. Wright, A. F. Chadwick and A. D. Mitten; quarterly notices, S. Trask, Robert Arnold and Maurice Johnson; entertainment, William H. McElroy, Peter Widen, Guy Campos, Edward Burke, Maurice Johnson, A. S. Goldman and John Peters.

Harvey and F. E. Jones, and the second by William Penn and George Gurney!

The following newly-elected officers of Lowell court, M.C.O.F., were installed by Deputy High Chief Ranger H. O. Miner and staff at the meeting held in Harrington hall: Chief ranger, William A. Ambrose; vice chief ranger, Patrick Brosnan; recording secretary, Charles B. Taylor; financial secretary, William A. Barry; treasurer, Humphrey Coffey; senior conductor, William J. Enwright; junior conductor, Thomas Brosnan; inside sentinel, John M. Hogan; outside sentinel, D. J. Moran; representative, Timothy F. Moran; alternate, William Enwright.

During the evening a musical program was carried out and there were remarks by Humphrey Coffey, T. F. Moran and Deputy High Ranger Miner. Refreshments were served and the occasion was voted one of the most successful of recent years.

## GIVE 'EM THREE CHEERS

The following letter from the committee on waterways to the Lowell Electric Light corporation is self-explanatory:

January 28, 1916.  
Lowell Electric Light Corporation,  
Lowell, Mass.:  
Gentlemen:—As members of the commission appointed by our mayor, the Hon. James E. O'Donnell, for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the municipal council the condition of Lowell's waterways, we desire to thank the Lowell Electric Light corporation and to offer our congratulations for the interest shown in prolonging their life, as exemplified in the construction of a desirable and efficient type of fence on the premises along Perry street.

This fence is not only a barrier to the trespass of children to cross the premises near danger spots of the Concord river below, but is a delight to those who have resented the erection of unsightly board fences—of questionable value—throughout our city.

Cordially yours,  
Harry W. F. Howe,  
Frank Warnock,  
Committee.

Three new members were initiated and one application for membership was received at the regular meeting of Division 11, A.O.H., held last evening in Hibernian hall with President McInerney in the chair. The delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention voted to hold a sacred concert March 19. Remarks were made by several of the members.

At this week's meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, Regent Stuart appointed the following committees: Entertainment, A. G. Montgomery, J. O. Phinney, J. W. McKinnon, Fred E. Jones, A. W. Phinney, A. H. Dana, R. E. Costello, Leon Bergeron, Richard Durkin, John Orrell, J. E. Stuart, R. J. Stanley, John Laffuer, Gilbert Hunt and G. C. Bixby; finance, C. B. Savage, J. E. LaFleur and Richard Durkin; auditing, E. E. Maynard, C. W. Brown and W. E. Symonds; door staff, H. E. Montgomery; press, F. E. Jones.

## BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Bills of Interest to Lowell People —Two New Corporations Receive Charters

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 29.—Several matters of great interest to Lowell residents are scheduled for hearings before legislative committees during the coming week. Monday morning, at 10:30, the committee on municipal finance will give hearings on two bills which would permit Lowell or any other city to appropriate money for the purpose of opposing the petition of the Bay State Street Railway company for authority to charge a six cent fare, or any other proceeding relative or incidental to the prescribing of rates or fixing of charges of public service corporations.

The following day, at 10:30, another hearing involving the Bay State is scheduled. At that hour the committee on street railways will consider a bill which would allow the public service commissioners until May 1, 1917, to complete their study of the fare question so far as it applies to the Bay State. Under the law as it stands today the commission must make its finding with respect to the six-cent fare schedule on or before May 1st of the present year.

Wednesday, at 10:30, there will be a hearing before the committee on a bill introduced by Rep. Fred O. Lewis, which provides that employees of the cemetery commissioners in Lowell need not be taken from the civil service lists. At 10 o'clock of the same day the committee on roads and bridges will make another attempt to hear the report of the Massachusetts highway commission on the proposed first street extension, the hearing scheduled for Wednesday having been postponed for one week because of lack of notice to the city officials. During the forenoon the same committee will take up a bill filed by Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut, providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 for improving highways from Lowell to Lawrence in the towns of Dracut and Methuen.

For Thursday there is scheduled a hearing before the committee on towns on a bill to change the form of government in Methuen. For years there has been complaint that Methuen town meetings have been so large as to be unmanageable, or so small as not to be representative, and Rep. George Bunting has accordingly

filed a bill which is a copy of a law passed last year for the town of Brookline. It provides, in brief, that the town shall be divided by the selectmen into not less than three nor more than six voting precincts; each precinct is to be represented in town meeting by three per cent of its inhabitants, to be elected by the voters of the precinct. At large members of the town meeting are also provided for to include the members from Methuen in the general court, the moderator (who is to be elected by all the voters, and to serve a full municipal year), the town clerk, the selectmen, the town treasurer, the tax collector, and the chairman of each of the following boards: assessors, school committee, cemetery commissioners, planning board, and registrars of voters, and the tree warden. Another provision of the act is that any vote of the limited town meeting which appropriates more than \$5,000 must be referred to the people upon petition of not less than twenty voters in each precinct. The entire act is to become effective only if accepted by a majority of the voters of the town voting thereon at a special town meeting during the present year.

Persons having or desiring summer homes at any of the beaches in Essex county will be interested in a hearing scheduled for Friday, before the committee on harbors and public lands. Last year the general court instructed the harbor and land commissioners to make surveys of all the beaches in the county, and to report to the present legislature such recommendations as they might deem expedient for regulating the public and private use of such beaches, and for the protection of the rights of the public therein.

The board has discreetly sidestepped any recommendations, however, contenting itself with a suggestion "that the legislature consider and determine the question of the advisability of improving and regulating the use of the several municipalities along the coast, in the respective cities and towns in Essex county, the county of Essex and the commonwealth of Massachusetts, either separately or collectively, the use of those sea beaches in said county which are now within the ownership and control of the several municipalities, and the advisability of acquiring, improving and regulating the use of other sea beaches in said county not publicly owned or controlled, such improvement, acquisition, regulation and use to be carried into effect under the provisions of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to parks, or any necessary amendment thereof, either by the respective cities and towns where the beaches are located, by the county commissioners of Essex county, or by the Metropolitan park commission, under such extension of its present jurisdiction with respect to public reservations as may be necessary."

Another bill scheduled for hearing Monday is that filed by Rep. Fred O. Lewis, which provides for including in the uniform city charter act of last year a fifth plan of municipal government, under which any city might question a charter providing for a mayor and city council to be elected by wards.

**TWO NEW CORPORATIONS**  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 29.—Two new Lowell corporations received charters from the commissioner of corporations yesterday.

One of these, the Wamesit Garage company, is authorized by its charter to operate a garage and repair shop, and to deal in automobiles and accessories.

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without being troubled by any form of indigestion or dyspepsia, sour stomach, heartburn, nausea. If you will precede and follow your meals with one or two Dya-pep-lets. They prevent as well as relieve all after-meal discomforts, and are free from all the objections to soda mints, the continual use of which injures the stomach. 10c 25c or \$1. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Get a box today.

series. Its president is Butler Ames, while Herbert B. Cohn is treasurer, and C. Brooks Stevens is secretary. These three make up the board of directors, and each subscribes for a single share of the one hundred shares of capital stock, each share having a par value of \$100. All of the stock is to be issued, however, three shares being paid for in cash, 30 with machinery, and 67 with automobiles, accessories and equipment.

The other corporation is the E. J. Swanson company, which is authorized to engage in a general plumbing business. Its president is Walter H. Curtis, its treasurer and clerk Ernest J. Swanson, and these two, with James Swanson, make up the board of directors. Ernest J. Swanson subscribes for 53 shares of capital stock, and the other directors are to hold one share each. The stock has a par value of \$10 per share.

Walker H. Curtis lives at 186 Tenth street, Lowell, and the others at 160 Grand street.

**BOSTON & MAINE**  
BOSTON, January 29.—The statement of the Boston & Maine for the month of December reflects the rush in freight traffic by an increase of \$634,187, or about 33 per cent, over the total for the same month last year. It is clear, also, that this pressure of traffic bids fair to last for some time, and that the Boston & Maine is being helped materially by the war business and increase in industrial activity that has accompanied it.

The passenger earnings continue to prove disappointing, showing for the month of December another decrease amounting to \$72,030. There were gains in other revenues, however, and the total operating revenue for the month showed an increase of \$771,063. Contrary to the general course of events since the beginning of the current fiscal year the operating expenses were larger by \$293,518, an increase probably due to the expense of handling the unusual rush of traffic and the cost of doing some of the much needed work on the property.

Earnings for the first half of the fiscal year show a substantial gain in operating revenue which, combined with the decreased operating expenses, has created a substantial balance above fixed charges. The net income after fixed charges for the six months was \$2,227,860, as compared with a balance of \$1,512,928 for the same period of 1915. While this is a most encouraging showing, still stockholders may easily over-estimate its meaning.

It is true that a balance of income of \$2,227,860 represents a very substantial percentage on Boston & Maine stock and it is equally true that the outlook is for continued prosperity. The large traffic now being moved in Boston & Maine, however, which must be borne in mind by stockholders and by the leased line interests as well.

In the first place, the Boston & Maine has some \$2,000,000 of notes falling due in March and it is a question whether the holders will desire to renew them. The company is in a position to make a partial payment and reduce the amount while money is plentiful and lenders are willing now to stretch a point to keep their money employed. Another consideration enters into the matter which may modify the position of the note-holders.

That is the fact that the Boston & Maine property needs considerable money spent on it in the next two or three years, and it is a problem how the cash to be provided. Probably there were no notes the company might get along with what could be secured from earnings, and if there were no need of improving the property the notes might be paid off partially and the balance renewed from time to time. With both needs pressing, however, it seems as though the company should be placed in a position to do some permanent financing on a reasonable basis. It is this could be done without a reorganization, so much the better; and it looks now as though it would have to be, so far as voluntary action by the leased line stockholders is concerned, but in the present situation nothing in the nature of a practical suggestion along these lines has been forthcoming.

## Opaque Glass Windows

The committee on mercantile affairs has practically decided, it was stated at the state house yesterday, to report a modified draft of the bill to prohibit the use of opaque glass in factory windows. Such a draft is now being prepared by the clerk of the legislative committee on bills in third reading, and is to be laid before the mercantile affairs committee at its executive session next Tuesday afternoon.

The bill which will probably be reported is one which will follow the lines suggested by the committee this week by Clifford S. Anderson of Worcester, attorney for the Norton company; it will provide that every window in the workrooms of factories shall be of transparent glass for a space of at least three feet from the bottom, and above that distance the owner of the factory, if he sees fit, may use opaque glass. If such a bill, it is believed, will meet the objection of the lighting experts that translucent glass is required in large rooms in order to secure a proper diffusion of light and to prevent shadows, and it will also meet the demand of the workers that they be allowed to have a means of knowing what is going on outside of the factory in which they are employed. It developed at the hearing that the workers sometimes leave their places at night anticipating clear weather, only to learn when they get outside, too late to get umbrellas, coats and rubbers, that a driving storm has come up since they went to work.

## Will Be Compensated

The Industrial accident board has ordered the American Mutual Liability Insurance company to pay the sum of \$25,175 to James H. Hession, an employee of the Root mills. Hession was injured in the course of his employment, and after investigating the case at a hearing in city hall Jan. 10, the board decided that he was entitled to the sum mentioned as compensation up to that date, and that he should also receive compensation until such time as his partial incapacity ends.

HOYT.

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## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- Jan.—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hayes of 188 Fayette st. a son.  
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Asselin of 10 Lilley avenue, a daughter.  
9—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweet of 29 West Main st. a son.  
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Labbe of 121 Perkins st. a daughter.  
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Gacek, 2 Sullivan's court, a daughter.  
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Dayon of 44 Alken avenue, a son.  
13—To Mr. and Mrs. William Landry of 173 Moody st. a daughter.  
13—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Egnatowicz of 40 Perry st. a daughter.  
14—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leclair of 20 Gold st. a son.  
14—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont of 312 Merrimack st. a son.  
14—To Mr. and Mrs. William Latham of 35 Main st. a son.  
14—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aubertine of 43 Ledge st. a son.  
14—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Labbe of 533 Lakeview avenue, a son.  
15—To Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hare of 30 Crosby st. a daughter.  
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masse of 306 Varum avenue, a son.  
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Lingizowska of 3 Bay State court, a daughter.  
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Wasik of 2 Deharrel st. a daughter.  
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Matyka of 15 Spring st. a daughter.  
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Peavey of 15 Fort Hill avenue, a daughter.  
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Janek of 4 Bay State court, a daughter.  
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludwik Krajewski of 253 Adams st. a daughter.  
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Wojciech Maslanka of 5 Bay State court, a daughter.  
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dziedziel of 65 Front st. a daughter.  
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hall of 26 First street, a son.  
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Collins of 123 Shaw st. a daughter.  
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Theophila Clairmont of 33 Tucker st. a daughter.  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castellano of 120 Summer st. a son.  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Killpatrick of 431 Wilder st. a son.  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flanagan of 30 North st. daughters (twins).  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jurawicz of 18 Edgerley's court, a daughter.  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Piotr Rutna of 33 Winter street, a daughter.  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtin of 4 Tyler st. a son.  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duprez of 67 Crosby st. a daughter.  
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lenos, of 386 Adams st. a daughter.  
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geomas of 5 Suffolk st. a son.  
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laskowski of 17 Spring st. a son.  
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellen of 788 Lakeview avenue, a son.  
22—To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 17 Harvard st. a son.  
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Boudovakis of 318 Market st. a daughter.  
22—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keane of 15 Claiborne st. a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Kostas Arvanitis of 502 Market st. a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gervais of 61 Bridge st. a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilch of 4 Bay State court, a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw of 18 Bellevue st. a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Nault of 1 Manning's place, a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Conture of 54 Perkins st. a daughter.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dexter of 65 Humphrey st. a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilson of 22 Adams st. a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of 1245 Lawrence st. a daughter.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Hypolite Duchesne of 503 Moody st. a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Therien of 16 Common st. a son.  
23—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan of 46 Broadway, a daughter.  
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Prishnec of 82 West Third st. daughters (twins).  
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter George of 15 Salem st. a son.  
24—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hamm of 238 Ludlum st. a son.  
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Candas of 459 Broadway, a son.  
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Conjunks of 421 Adams st. a son.  
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levasseur of 46 Beaver st. a son.  
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrick Babocha of 421 Adams st. a son.  
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26—To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sadu of 181 Meadowcroft st. a son.  
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, of 71 Robbins st. a daughter.

## A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Lowell Readers

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains, about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter. It is not true that trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

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Our Apothecary Shop is a real, genuine drug store with a reputation for quality and reliability that is unexcelled. We do not sell Soda, Cigars, Candy, Stationery. Our business is compounding Prescriptions and dispensing the best quality of drugs and medicine. And we stick to our business.

High grade Prescription work is our Specialty. Our reliable skill, our environments, our carefulness and the results which we obtain, all bespeak a conscientious and painstaking attention which we consider is absolutely necessary as a direct aid to the efforts of the physician. It always seems to us when compounding Prescriptions that we hold a human life in our hands, therefore we act accordingly.

We have gratifying evidence that the thinking public are not only recognizing the logic and truth of our arguments but the acknowledged fact, also, that our drugs are pure and the best in quality. For it is now and has long been a common remark, "If you want the best, go to Bailey's." We have gained the confidence and permanent patronage of many intelligent families of Lowell.

To those who have not, as yet, given us their preference for the compounding of their medicine, we would like very much to demonstrate our fitness and worthiness to do so. From every standpoint we believe we can easily convince you that our Apothecary Shop has a legitimate right to compound your Prescriptions. The next time you need medicine, won't you please give us a trial?

## NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

### Annual Town Meeting One Week From Monday — New High School—Other Items

The school problem in North Chelmsford, and in fact, the whole town of Chelmsford will probably be definitely settled within a few weeks for final action on the matter will be taken at the annual town meeting to be held a week from Monday. The committee recently appointed to investigate the necessity of additional school accommodations after extended discussions has decided to recommend the erection of a high school building to accommodate the high school pupils of the entire town. They recommended that a building be erected on the Adams lot, which is owned by the town at a cost not to exceed \$60,000. The recommendations meet the unanimous approval of the entire committee which is composed of the following citizens of the town: Dr. F. E. Varney and James P. Dunnigan, North Village; Capt. John J. Monahan, West village; William H. Sheard, East village; Wilbur E. Lapham, South village; Rev. C. H. Ellis and C. George Armstrong, Centre village.

**Boy Scout Movement**  
James Kibberd, the well known painter of the village, has been busy all week receiving the congratulations of his friends on his appointment to one of the paid offices of the Boy Scout movement in Lowell and vicinity.

Mr. Kibberd organized the first troop of Boy Scouts in North Chelmsford, and as scoutmaster he brought his pupils up to a high grade of efficiency. He is thoroughly versed in all branches of scoutcraft and he will prove a very valuable man in his new position.

Mr. Kibberd has not confined his interest alone to the boys of North Chelmsford, but has always been willing to help and advise any of the troops in Lowell. He is very highly thought of by the members of the North Chelmsford troop and by the people as a whole. Mr. Kibberd was at one time a newspaperman in England.

**Foresters Held Meeting**  
At the meeting held by Court Warranted this week in the quarters of the organization in Mount Pleasant street the recently elected officers were installed with imposing ceremonies. Chief Ranger Michael J. Welsh presided, and he appointed James R. Gookin as marshal for the ensuing term. The installation exercises were under the supervision of Deputy High Chief Ranger John A. Healy of Court Westford, Granville. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a \$5 gold piece to Miss Mary K. Daley, the new recording secretary of the court. The gift was in appreciation of her services in bringing in the largest number of new members within a given period. The presentation was made by Deputy Healy, who congratulated the young lady on her success and expressed the desire that other members would become equally successful during the coming year when many membership campaigns will be held. Following the meeting a very enjoyable social hour was held and refreshments were served. There were several vocal and instrumental selections and remarks by Deputy Healy and members of the court.

**St. Alban's Mission**  
A banquet will be held by the members of St. Alban's mission in the mission hall next Tuesday evening and the event promises to be a grand success. Invitations have been sent out to several friends of the mission, and it is expected that they will attend. A number of well known speakers have been secured and a musical program will be carried out with a given period. The presentation was made by Deputy Healy, who congratulated the young lady on her success and expressed the desire that other members would become equally successful during the coming year when many membership campaigns will be held. Following the meeting a very enjoyable social hour was held and refreshments were served. There were several vocal and instrumental selections and remarks by Deputy Healy and members of the court.

**St. John's Church**  
Masses at St. John's church tomorrow will be at the regular hours. Rev. Henry L. Scott will be the celebrant at the village church tomorrow and Rev. Edmund T. Schofield will take part officiating at St. Catherine's church, Granville. Rev. Fr. Schofield's health is much improved and he is feeling better at the present time than he has for months.

**Personal Mention**  
The selectmen met in session in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Monday morning and received all articles for the town warrant. The appropriations committee met in the afternoon.

**Former Superintendent of Schools**  
Benjamin E. Martin was a visitor in the village this week. Mr. Martin is now principal of a school in Worcester.

**Miss Edith de la Haye** who was operated upon recently at the Lowell General hospital, has been removed to her home in Adams street, where she is recovering rapidly.

**John Marinel** has completed his ice harvesting and the housekeepers of the village will not have to worry over a shortage of ice this summer. The ice averages about 14 inches in thickness and is of good quality.

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**Indoor Rifle Range**  
The members of the Chelmsford Rifle club decided favorably on the question of an indoor rifle range at its meeting held this week. The meeting had been called for the purpose of sounding the sentiment of the members upon the matter and after considerable discussion all present declared themselves in favor of the proposition. A special committee was then appointed to go ahead to complete the necessary arrangements for the indoor range which will be located on the floor of Marinel's building at Stevens' corner, over St. Alban's mission room. The members of the club agreed that the services of the mission would not be at any time interfered with. It is expected that the range will be ready for indoor shooting in about three weeks.

**School Committee Fight**  
The school committee fight has divided down to two candidates, although it was expected that at least two more well known citizens would enter the field. Stewart MacKay, who is a teacher at the Lowell Textile school, has taken out his papers as has Reginald McAdoo. Mr. McAdoo is one of the most popular young men of the village, and he intends to wage a strenuous campaign for the position.

**The Postmastership**  
An appointment to the postmaster ship has not been made as yet, although it was rumored about the village a few days ago that John P. McMenamin had been selected for the position. None of the candidates or the present office holder have received any information as yet relative to the anticipated change.

**GREAT WAR CORRESPONDENT**  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—A splendid war correspondent was sent to the journalistic field when a Larkins Pa. young man enlisted in the United States Marine corps.

Shortly after enlistment the Larkins boy found himself in Haiti with the Marine corps expeditionary force, and in a letter to Sergeant Frank Stubbe of the local recruiting station, he wrote, concerning the occupation of that Caribbean isle by the force of sea soldiers, "a multitudes, riotous, seditious and tumultuous, violent party of Cacos barred our way to Haiti de Cap. Their heedlessness, rashness and precipitancy led them to attack our party, but they certainly found it a dismal, forlorn and pitiable task, for we disposed of them with neatness and despatch."

"Our only loss in that battle was the correspondent's 'T'." was Sergeant Stubbe's comment.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1916

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## SALE CLOSES MONDAY NIGHT

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COMBINATION PRICE WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE OF GROCERIES

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## Greatest Loss in Otay Valley, Near San Diego, Where Dam Broke—Heavy Damage

**SCORES ARE MISSING**  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 29, via radio to Los Angeles.—At least 50 lives were lost Thursday in a wall of water 30 feet high which swept down the Otay

Bill, Before Legislature  
for Revocation of St.  
By Locations

Section 1. Section sixty-six of Part III of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by adding at the end thereof the following: It shall be the duty of the board of aldermen or selection, of their own volition, to cause to be given to the public service commission to approve of the revocation, of the location of every street railway company which shall establish or collect rates for fares for riding in the city of Chicago, in excess of five cents, or which shall short or in the limits of such fare zones or shall abolish or make void the same, the privilege of the travelling public and

free transfer privilege in such single fare zones as the same now exist. In no case, however, shall such reduction in fare affect in any manner any zone, no zone, nor shall action be taken to the mayor and aldermen or selectmen until after the expiration of thirty days from the date of a notice, mailed post paid, prepaid or by registered mail, to the street railway company and signed by the clerk of said city or town, setting forth such intended revocation and plainly specifying the grounds and provisions of law on which such revocation is based. Upon the request in writing of said street railway company, or any stockholder therein, the mayor or aldermen, or selectmen, shall grant a hearing, but for no other purpose than determining and certifying the existence of cause as hereinbefore provided for revoking said location. The foregoing provisions shall be deemed mandatory and in case the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, after being duly summoned, omit or refuse to proceed in accordance therewith, any justice of the supreme judicial or the superior court may, on petition of ten registered voters of said city or town, issue a writ commanding said mayor and aldermen or selectmen to proceed as herein directed,—so that said section shall read as follows: Section 56. The board of aldermen of a city or town, after the expiration of thirty days from the offering for use of a street

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governing such companies, and in respect of matters not treated of in such provisions, impose such other terms, conditions and obligations, incidental to and not inconsistent with the objects of a street railway company as the public interests may in their judgment require; but no such location shall be valid until the board of railroad commissioners, after public notice and a hearing, shall certify that such

If the board of railroad commissioners requires an alteration in such location before certifying that the same is consistent with the public interests, said board shall notify the board of aldermen and the board of selectmen of the location and the location of the alteration; and thereafter said board of aldermen or selectmen may amend such location in accordance with such alteration; provided that no such amendment shall be made in the route of the proposed public notice and a hearing shall be given as heretofore provided in the case of an original application for location; and thereafter the board of aldermen or selectmen may amend the original proceedings before it to certify that such location so amended is consistent with the public interests. A location so certified to be consistent with the public interests shall be in effect for a period of thirty days after the issue of notice of such certificate to the company (a majority of the directors). It shall file a written acceptance of such location executed in accordance with its by-laws or a vote of the directors on the hearing, or a majority of the board of aldermen or selectmen. If a location granted by a board of aldermen or selectmen, but refused certification thereunder by the board of railroad commissioners, or not accepted as heretofore provided, shall be altered, the same shall also be void if the certificate of incorporation of the street railway company is not issued and its organization is not completed within the period of thirty days after the issue of notice of said certification, or if application for said certification is not made to the board of railroad commissioners within thirty days after the granting of such location by the board of aldermen or selectmen. If in any city or town

Section 1. Any city or town acquiring the property of a railroad company, the provisions of the preceding section shall, to the extent of the property acquired, have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges by way of operating the same as if the same were owned by a railroad company, under its charter or any special or general law of the commonwealth, and shall be enabled to acquire by lease or purchase the property, franchises and locations of such street railway, and to exercise all of the powers of this commonwealth, and in all respects shall be under the same supervision of the public service commission as street railway companies privately owned. Subject to the approval of said commission, the city or town may lease or sell such rights and property to any company authorized under the laws of this commonwealth to operate a street

quiring the property of any street railway under the provisions of section three of this act, a city or town shall have authority to borrow, in excess of its statutory limit of indebtedness, for the purpose of adding to a street railway, approved by the public service commission, and to issue therefor bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, but otherwise subject to the general provisions of law governing the borrowing of money by the cities and towns of the commonwealth. But no city or town shall incur an obligation by way of leasing, purchasing or taking any property of a street railway company until the question shall have been submitted to the voters of such city or town at a general or special election, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters of such city or town.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

# SAFE CRACKED, \$700 GONE

**BLOWING OPEN OF SAFE IN CAMBRIDGE BRIDGEPORT OFFICE NOT DISCOVERED TILL THIS MORNING**

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 29.—The robbery of \$700 from the Eagle Cornice & Skylight Co., of Cambridgeport, last night was so skillfully accomplished that the blowing open of the safe was not known until the office was opened today. The police said the robbery was the work of professionals.

A Splendid Program for  
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Matinee 2.15 Evening 7.30

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Five of the acts which have of the present week's show of the best of the season will be on bill at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. Bill will, as usual, be entered to a very positive degree, with the variety to it and with novel songs and monologs woven in. Jessie Flynn's "1916 Monologs" will give a lesson of the strong numbers and Marguerite & Co. will also bring forth a new melody. Marie Fitzgibbon of the best district of the city, told me she was years and the Creighton Sisters will sing. (C. Engel) will sing and play the piano and Blanche and the other girls and will also sing. In addition there will be six nation pictures.

One of the physical marvels present day will be exploited by a big bill at this theatre next week is Clarence Willard, and as there has been a lot of talk about him, I will give you a little history. Willard was born in Plansfield, in 1874. His normal height feet, 9 1/2 inches, but at will increases height to 10 1/2 inches, and will also without the dislocation of joints and without heels or toes from the floor. Also increases the length of his arms to 15 inches without dislocation or separation of joints. Willard was formerly a handcarver and his lengthening of his arms was the result of experiments he conducted while striving to free himself from a habit of handcarving and leg sawing. The average "man grows" for the past 11 years, is said to be the only person to ever come of age who can accomplish lengthening feats.

on a wild western movie drama is as funny as it is clever reception. Some new songs and on the other hand, a more likable, Georgia Earle, something of a playwright and erable of an actress, will play her own one-act play entitled "Acquainted with the Night," a little skit which came back to the days of "The Old Maid" and "Sweet Clover." Mary is assisted by a very complete page.

Thomas Patricia and Ruby have something real skittish combination of comedy, dance music, called "The Girl and the Fool." Elkins, Fay and the three excellent male quartet, the musical master, which has where brought their favorable merits, and the Mesyakov, to

fect musical marvels. The Brenelles will open the bill in instrumental turn. The Seligson motion picture "The Great Escape" for all performances maintained in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

**OPERA HOUSE**

Today is the last chance theatregoers of Lowell to see "Old Hometown"—this week's of the Emerson players at U. House and indications point to a holiday at both performances. Tomorrow afternoon the new Opera House will offer a five big acts and as many new features in pictures. In vaudeville is the headlining act alone is the "The Price of a Monkey" there are twelve monkeys—including the Chameleon monkey and they present the greatest series of laugh making ever seen on any stage. Anton—a boy and a girl—in certain to prove a sure fire hit. Lindsay, the singing musical also on the Sunday program.

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and Lewis in song, and chatter Jackie Daw, the inimitable monologuist. Other features on the program are the picture features. These latest releases which have been captured by special arrangement with Universal exchange. There are three new performances. The matinee starting at 2.15 while the evening performance starts at 7.30 o'clock. Seats now selling.

Next week, with matinees of starting Monday, the Emerson play will present one of the greatest comedies ever produced, "Over Night" which has been secured by special arrangement with William A. Brown. Seats are now selling for all performances and patrons should make reservations early and see the play as soon as possible to avoid a disappointment.

"Over Night" tells an exceptionally funny story about two young couples, on their wedding day are separated. The series of incidents which the author has woven into the plot, and the producer's laughter galore. There are many splendid characters, all of which are prominent and give the players wonderful opportunities to exploit their talents in roles which are entirely different from every other they have previously played.

The production of "Over Night" is splendid. There are two beautiful settings, the first being a scene while the second—a hired hotel, is one of the grandest ever seen in any play.

Be sure you order your seats. Remember that the good seats are turned away each week. Phone 2-1000. The box office is open daily from 3 to 10 p. m.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

This is the last day of the en-

customary with all great productions it will be difficult to get tickets at the last moment. Hence, if you are one of the few who have not yet seen the great prophetic spectacle delay no time longer, but get your seats now or you will be disappointed. "The Battle of Peace" leaves the Merrimack theatre to allow the exhibition of excellent pictures which Mr. Nelson has booked for the week ending tomorrow. These will be shown at the day concert tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is the five-act feature "The Impostor," starring Jess Collins. The pictures besides this one will be presented tomorrow at the day concert at the Washington Square theatre. Be sure to attend this well selected show.

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the heavy snowfall which, it is  
the greatest since 1851.

**RUGER DONOXO DEAD**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Rug-  
ho, a landscape painter, who  
has won praise in this country  
rue, died in his home here to-  
day after an illness of a few hours.  
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**CLEAN OVER THE HOOD!**

The equestrian "stunt" shown in the picture was performed a few days ago in Washington. It showed Ralph Coffin on his eight-year-old mount, Rabbit, jumping over a big motorcar. Mr. Coffin is a prominent member of the Washington Riding and Hunt club. He took his horse over the hood of the machine. Seated in the car, front row, reading from left to right, are Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., owner of the car, and Thomas Morgan, Jr. In the rear seat are Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Blanchard Scott, daughter of General Scott, and Miss W. Sinclair Bowen.

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**RUGEN DONOHOO DEAD**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Rugen Donohoo, a landscape painter, who has won praise in this country for his work, died in his home here after an illness of a few hours. Donohoo was 55 years old and lived in Church Hill, Miss.

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**THEATRE**  
TODAY  
WILLMA WILKIE in  
"THE DEAD"  
Five Parts  
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# NASHUA STRIKE PROBE COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

## John Golden to Confer With Mill Agents—Senator Hollis May Force Federal Inquiry

Special to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Golden of the Textile union will confer next week with the Nashua mill owners relative to a settlement of the strike which has been in progress for some months past. U. S. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire may present a petition for a federal investigation of the strike in case the conference fails to bring about a settlement.

The labor forces of the state have evidently made a strong appeal to state and federal authorities. It will be remembered that one striker was killed and several wounded in a riot resulting from the strike. Moreover, it was claimed by some that the strike was instigated by foreigners who wished to stop the mills from turning out any work for the allies. The strike also resulted in a militia scandal in which members of the state militia on duty were found in a state of intoxication while enforcing the law and preserving order among the strikers.

### FUNERALS

**JOHNSON**—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane D. Johnson were held at the home of Undertakers Young & Blake yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The body was taken to Brookline for interment.

**WOODS**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Woods was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Anne S. Copeland, 72 South Long street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The body was taken to Brookline for interment.

**THISSELL**—The funeral services of John W. Thissell were held at his home, 906 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Northern street M. E. church. The body was taken to Brookline for interment.

**CONNOLLY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eva Connolly took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, No. 275 street, where the services were largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Roulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Connolly's children, Misses C. Griffiths. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the bereaved husband; a wreath of white flowers from the family; and a large cross from the family.

**O'BRIEN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice V. O'Brien took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 3 West Eleventh street. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Roulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. O'Brien's children, Misses C. Griffiths. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the bereaved husband; a wreath of white flowers from the family; and a large cross from the family.

**PELOQUIN**—The remains of Mathias Pelouquin, a prominent member of the C.M.A.C. and Garde Frontenac, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of the late Mrs. Pelouquin at 9 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Boland, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Arthur Baron, O.M.I., and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Edouard Pelouquin, Wilfrid Pelouquin, Joseph Gratton, Joseph Gratton, Wilfrid Gratton, and Narcisse Lafertie. The delegation from the C.M.A.C. was as follows: Ouesime Tremblay, Philippe Morin, Eugene Tremblay, and Henri Barry. The following represented Garde Frontenac: Alphonse Vallard, Jean Baptiste Desjardes, Arthur Sigman, Henri Dozois, Alphonse Boland, and Arthur Gratton. There was also a delegation from the Lawrence society, which consisted of the following: Charles Corey, Philippe Lavallee and Fred Savard. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath from the family; a large cross from the family; and a large cross from the family.

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### FUNERAL NOTICES

**BROWN**—Died in North Billerica, Jan. 28, at her home, 32 Talbot avenue, Mrs. Margaret F. Brown, aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Anne's church, North Billerica, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**BRIDGES**—The funeral of Winifred Maguire Bridges will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her home, 230 Fayette street. Services will be held at the immaculate Conception church at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy.

**FALLOX**—The funeral of Andrew Fallox, aged 6 months, child of Andrew and Annie will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 32 Bolt street. Burial in charge of J. P. Rogers.

**HOLT**—Died in North Billerica, Jan. 28, at his home, No. 7 Colson street, Mr. Daniel Holt, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Anne's church, North Billerica, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**JOHNSON**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Johnson will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 35 Decatur street. Burial in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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On Feb. 10 a joint conference of coal mine workers and operators will meet in New York. President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America has declared that the conference will be one of the most important held in the coal mining industry in years and will affect more than 175,000 workers. Demands of the anthracite workers formulated last fall are for a 20 per cent wage increase.

### MOHR MURDER

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dressed to E. J. Sullivan, was as follows:  
"Dear Sir: I am rather surprised to hear from Elizabeth that you dolefully betrayed a trust and, dare believe her, added falsehoods, both you and your wife, that were appalling. However, I am not in the mud-slinging business but you must not say too much about Elizabeth or you will have to reckon with me. For myself as I said, I don't care what you think but I don't think it too loud. Elizabeth, I find, had a perfect right to suppose to be married and I find now I am now in error. I got my idea from the Maloney case in New York who secretly married Osborne and had no record made of it. The courts held that that was not legal. However, they used assumed names. Religion mixed us all up and made us do as we did. We consulted, attorney this morning and find that the fact that the certificate was not recorded, did not invalidate the transaction. I write this in defense of a good woman at present, although what I contended she admits and that is our present difference. I am, respectfully,  
"C. F. Mohr."

The record of the death of Mrs. Mohr's mother, Catherine Blair, in Taunton on June 10, 1909, was introduced in evidence. The defendant's attorneys also succeeded, over the objections of the state, in securing the admission of testimony regarding the baptism of the children which they claimed was material as bearing on the doctor's recognition of the marriage. Mrs. Mohr testified that both children were baptized at the cathedral and that Dr. Mohr took them to the church. Attorney General Rice then questioned the witness briefly concerning the letter to Sullivan.

"What did your husband mean when he wrote to Mr. Sullivan, 'I am not in the mud-slinging business'?" asked Mr. Rice.  
"I don't know."  
"What did your husband mean when he wrote to write in the defense of a good woman at present? Did he mean you were not a good woman before?"

Good Girl and Mother  
"No, sir; I was always a good girl and mother."  
She admitted that at the time the letter was written she was not living with her husband. She was with her mother in Taunton.  
"And your quarrel with your husband was the result of your admitting improper conduct?"  
"No, sir."  
"Did you say that you had made a man of him and that everyone knew it?"

"Yes; doctor always said I made a man of him and the doctor told hundreds about it."  
"And his life right up to the end was the result of your handiwork?"  
"I was parted from him for two years before the end."

**BEAUTY AND THE BANDIT**  
"Beauty and the Bandit," a comic opera in two parts, written by George Lowell Tracy, director of the Lowell Operatic society and the man who successfully produced "The Maid and the Middy" for the local Knights of Columbus a few years ago, will be one of the biggest attractions in the city next week. The production is under the auspices of the Lowell Operatic society, a society of the city to advance their knowledge in dramatic art and musical interpretation. Rehearsals have been held for the past few months by the members and both performances next week are sure to be of the highest merit. Miss Anna Latham, one of Lowell's most talented sopranos, will appear in the title role. Miss Latham is a talented young actress and she possesses all other essentials which make her admirably suited for the leading assignment. Mr. Edward Fay will play the principal male part and other principals will be as follows: Messrs. Edward Slattery, John Thomas Baxton, John Roane, Eugene McCarthy, James Johnson, Walter Davis and Misses Theresa Slattery, Belle Walsh, Catherine Conney, and others. The opera is replete with bewitching musical scores and will furnish much amusement to all who attend.

Tickets for the performances are now on sale at Steiner's and Kershaw's music rooms. Tickets will be exchanged for coupon reserved seat tickets at the Playhouse box office at 2 p. m. on Feb. 2 and 3.

**OLDEST WOMAN PHYSICIAN**  
Dr. Lois Fitch Mansfield Died at Her Home in Santa Barbara, Cal., Last Night  
Dr. Lois Fitch Mansfield, believed to have been the oldest woman physician in the United States, died at her home here last night, aged 86.

**ALBANIANS JOIN ITALIANS**  
Although it is reported from Athens that the Italians have determined to abandon their claims to the Albanian coast, the difficulties presented to the defense against the Austrians are reports from southern Albania more favorable to the allies. It has been advised that Essad Pasha, leader of Albanian troops, favorable to the entente, has effected a junction with the Italian forces, which the German flag raised by the German consul on the occasion of Emperor William's birthday, on Jan. 27, was torn down by a mob. He is to confer with the state council of Vaud.

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### CITY HALL NEWS

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and I decided to find out just how much a raise of 25 cents a day for laborers in the streets and buildings departments would represent.

"I talked the matter over with Miss Churchill and asked her to go over the pay rolls for two or three years back for the purpose of striking an average as to the number of laborers employed in these departments. She went into the matter very thoroughly, taking weeks from each of the four seasons of the year for the purpose of striking an average and as the result of the statement which she has submitted to me, I feel that the raise of 25 cents a day asked for by the laborers in the two departments in question will not cost the city more than \$10,000.

"I take it for granted that the average man of woman, or I might say, taxpayer, doesn't quite appreciate the conditions and circumstances surrounding the city laborer. If they did I am sure that not one of them would object to the increase asked for. The average wage of the laborers in the city and buildings does not exceed eight or nine dollars a week the year round. All of them, with the exception of the men known as the 'sparrows' men lose anywhere from 10 to 50 days in a year on account of stormy or cold weather. They do not receive a living wage and it is because of that fact that I shall favor the increase asked for. The city is not in a financial condition to indulge in many increases, but I think it would be far better to stretch a point and give the laborers at least enough to live on. The men receiving \$12 a day would have a hard enough time to get along if they worked every day, but when you come to take 40 or 50 days out of the year, it is impossible for them to make both ends meet. I am going to urge that they be given \$2.25 a day."

**Don't Figure the Same**  
While Mr. Duncan is very positive that his figures are correct, his brother commissioners are a bit skeptical in their belief that the increases asked for will not represent more than \$10,000 a year, but Mr. Duncan promises that he will be able to prove it to their satisfaction on Tuesday next.

"Even if it is \$10,000, where's the money to come from?" queried one of the commissioners.  
"Perhaps we could make it up by slashing salaries and dispensing with dead timber at city hall," said another, but he didn't mean it, for he closed up like a clam when somebody asked him to present his program.

The controversy was productive, however, of revealing the fact that the city council believes the salaries of clerks at city hall stand in need of adjustment, but one of them very plainly stated that he would not like to be the one to attempt a readjustment.

**Death Rate for Week**  
The total number of deaths for the week was 42, as against 46 last week, and the death rate this week was 20.54 as against 22.50 last week. There were ten deaths from pneumonia, three from tuberculosis, one from diphtheria, six from infectious diseases and one from cerebro spinal meningitis. There were 17 deaths under five years of age. The total number of infectious diseases reported was as follows: Diphtheria 14, scarlet fever 3, measles 4, tuberculosis 1.

**The Pawtucket Bridge**  
There is no getting away from the fact that the mayor was very much disappointed when he discovered that no progress of any consequence had been made by last year's government toward the erection of a bridge at Pawtucket falls, and he has determined to give the matter his personal attention. He is going to meet a committee of Pawtucket people at the law office this evening for the purpose of discussing the bridge question. Kind of bridge they prefer, etc., but he cannot get away from the fact that it will take a long time to make a real good start because of the fact that the matter is only in its infancy.

"I thought," said the mayor today, "that last year's government had gone along some distance in the bridge matter, but I find it settled nothing and we have practically begun at the beginning. The plans have not yet been signed by the war department and it has not yet decided whether it shall be a steel concrete bridge. I am determined to push this matter along as quickly as possible, realizing, however, that we have a great many difficulties to overcome. I had supposed that some of the preliminary work had been settled, but in that I was mistaken."

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### 100 ARRESTED IN RIOT

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Lausanne city council has issued an appeal to the inhabitants to live up to their traditions of orderly and decorous conduct.

**BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF ONE THOUSAND YARDS OF FRENCH POSITIONS**  
BERLIN, Jan. 29, via London, 3:10 p. m.—The capture of 1000 yards of French positions south of the Somme was announced today by army headquarters. Prisoners to the number of 927 and 13 machine guns were taken.

"The thousand yards of positions taken were south of the village of Frise, which also was captured by the Germans."  
Northeast of Neuville, the Germans stormed trenches along a front of about 1700 yards, capturing 27 prisoners and nine machine guns.

The text of the official statement given out today by the German army headquarters staff says:  
"Western front. To the northwest of the town of Lacroix northeast of Neuville, German troops stormed 1500 yards of the enemy's trenches, taking prisoner 237 men, including one officer and capturing nine machine guns."

"Several French attacks recently taken by the Germans, broke down, but the enemy succeeded in occupying the second mine crater."  
"In the western section of Saint Laurent, near Arras, the Germans stormed and took from the French a group of houses."

"South of the Somme the Germans captured the village of Frise and 1000 yards of the position connected with it to the southward. The Germans took 12 officers and 927 French soldiers, all unarmored and captured 13 machine guns and four mine throwers."

"Further to the south of Lihons a German reconnoitering detachment advanced until it reached the second line of the enemy, took several prisoners and returned without loss to its former position."  
"In the Champagne there were lively artillery and mine engagements."

"On Combrès Heights a French mine did only slight damage to the advanced German trenches. The enemy was forced to withdraw after making an attempt to occupy the crater. The enemy's losses were heavy."

"South of Arras, east of the Meuse, an enemy airplane was shot down by German artillery. The pilot was killed and the observer severely injured."  
"Only slight damage was done in the enemy air attack against Freiburg on the night of Jan. 22. One soldier and two civilians were injured."

"Eastern front: Several Russian attacks were repulsed by Austro-Hungarian vanguards near Berestanyo."

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM**  
Germans capture French trenches near Arras; successive Teuton attacks elsewhere.  
British drive back assault of Germans north of Loos.  
Russians crush Turkish column and drive it in on Erzerum.  
Turks defeated in Persia by the Russians.  
Freiburg suffers damage by aeroplane raid.  
United States decides merchantmen coming into American ports must mount no guns.

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### ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS

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**AGAIN BREAK OUT IN THE SWISS TOWN**  
LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Jan. 29, via Paris, 2:55 p. m.—Notwithstanding the presence of troops, rioting again broke out last night in the vicinity of the German consulate. More than 100 arrests were made.

**HANSON TEAM RAN AWAY**  
Frightened by the noise of passing fire apparatus, two horses belonging to the C. H. Hanson Co. and attached to a heavy wagon filled with boxes, ran away on Central street today. Fortunately no serious damage resulted.

The horses were standing near the corner of Central and Hurd streets while the drivers were in a nearby building. After a fire truck had passed they started down the street at a gallop. A daring pedestrian jumped in front of the animals and succeeded in bringing them to a stop before they had gone more than 200 yards. One of the wheels of the wagon struck an automobile that was stationed in front of the Bradley building, damaging the hood and mudguard.

**TAGUE BILL FAVORED**  
HOLIDAY FOR CLERKS AND CARRIERS—RAILROAD HEARING FIXED FOR FEB. 19  
(Special to Sun)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Tague bill allowing clerks and carriers, first and second class post-officers, compensatory holiday time was favorably reported and included in appropriation bill.

**Railroad Hearing Feb. 19**  
Rep. Tague arranged an additional hearing for New York. New Haven railroad regarding Panama canal affecting steamship lines at Boston Feb. 19, before the interstate commerce commissioner. RICHARDS.

**\$400,000 FOR HATTERS**  
DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 29.—National officers of the United Hatters of North America estimated yesterday that the contributions made for the relief of the defendants in the Danbury hatters' case would be at least \$350,000 and might reach \$450,000, according to work received here from the hatters' headquarters in New York.

**GUilty OR MURDER**  
NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 29.—Anton Retkovitz, who has been on trial in the superior court charged with the murder of Domka Peremebida at Fall River in March last, by cutting his throat with a razor, was found guilty last night. The jury reached a verdict in a little less than two hours.

**EYE VALUED AT \$3600**  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—In the superior court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Albert L. Marston vs. the city of Portsmouth, returned a verdict of \$3600 for the plaintiff, who sought recovery \$10,000 for loss of an eye, injured by a piece of flying steel from a drill while at work on the Porter street sewer on Dec. 3, 1914.

**SUN BREVITIES**  
Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at The Central Savings bank.  
If you're tired trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 468 Merrimack street.  
When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. J. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell of 71 Robbins street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.  
A daughter, the ninth child, has been born to Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lavallee of Merrimack street.  
Arthur Demers, who was confined to his home in Aiken avenue by illness, is now able to attend to his business.  
Miss Loretta Moriarty of Lawrence street is visiting her uncle, Mr. Michael Lawn of Freehold, New Jersey.  
Gaspard Beaudry and Henri Henault have returned from a brief trip to Worcester, where they visited a sick relative.  
A meeting of the improvement committee of the Centralville Social club will be held in the rooms of the organization at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.  
The alarm from box 113, corner of Little and Lewis streets, about 6:50 o'clock last evening, was for a fire on the roof of a Little street tenement. The damage was slight.

Word was received at the local police station yesterday afternoon that George Green, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Cardello of Elliot street, was killed at Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Cardello was notified and made arrangements to leave for Connecticut.

A delightful smoke talk for the members of Club Passe-Temps took place last night in the rooms of the organization. The affair was largely attended. Cigars and refreshments were served and a musical program was given. Elvett Gagnon, president of the club was in charge of the evening's program.

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The opening of a definite campaign to bring this city up to date in the matter of fire prevention and fire fighting is something that will be viewed with general satisfaction, especially as it is conducted scientifically and with due regard for facts. Such a campaign was started officially on Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the board of trade committee on insurance and fire prevention, with the co-operation of the city officials under whose jurisdiction these matters naturally come.

The preliminary suggestions made after detailed consideration and open discussion were largely those made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters about a year ago. If followed, they will necessitate the spending of at least \$100,000 but it is expected on good authority that this sum will be saved to the city by a reduction in fire insurance rates and by increased security for property. Even without a complete program taking in all sections, this sum will have to be expended in a short time, and far better that it be spent with the assurance that Lowell will have progressed towards the rank of first rate cities from the point of view of the fire underwriters.

The suggestions made include the installation of a 16-inch main for the protection of the Oakland; improvement of the situation in the Highlands; a large main in Mammoth road for the serving of Pawtucketville; larger water mains in Mt. Grove and Bridge streets and many other lesser improvements towards securing a better water supply and stronger pressure for all sections of the city. Even though these improvements should result in lower insurance rates, they would ensure greater general security, and while individuals may differ on certain technical points, all citizens will agree as to the necessity for reducing our fire risk by the installation of larger mains in all sections and for the greater protection of property by the ensuring of a sufficient water supply, the most elementary need of adequate fire fighting methods.

At this meeting, plans were also made for investigating the building code in order to agitate restrictions that will force all citizens to do their share in protecting the city. The use of non-inflammable materials is essential to this end, and a regulation to make property owners keep their premises clean of dangerous waste and rubbish. In all probability the city will be forced to provide for a fuller system of official investigation, and careless property owners and householders may be made to see that it is the city's function to protect all the citizens by getting after the criminally careless and irresponsible few.

It may be a little unfortunate that the campaign comes at a time when Lowell is confronted with so many other costly problems, but fire prevention is one of the most important needs in all municipalities, and many of the things suggested simply have got to be done. If \$100,000 wisely spent will ensure greater protection, we purchase it cheaply, and we know from the story of Chelsea, Salem and other cities of New England that one day's fire would consume far more than \$100,000 and might leave the city permanently handicapped. Let us by all means keep up the work so well begun, educating the public and inviting the co-operation of our city officials by open meetings in which all phases of our fire problems are frankly discussed. Whether in the matter of increasing the personnel of the fire department, adding to our equipment, improving our water supply or passing more strict building regulations, the authorities will be helped to form an intelligent opinion by the suggestions of the local committee, based on the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

## SWEARING ON STREETS

Prosecution and conviction for the use of profane or indecent language in public is very uncommon, despite the law, and yet unfortunately the practice is so common as to seem the most natural thing in the world. One who goes about with attentive ears cannot but note the constant stream of profanity, indecency and vulgarity indulged in by men and boys, many of whom are not far beyond the school age and others of whom are old enough to know better. In most cases the use of such language is almost unconscious, being due to habit, but it is a very poor habit and is a fruitful source of embarrassment to decent people.

Teamsters and others who are obliged to use narrow alley ways in the downtown districts are inveterate offenders in this respect. Quite forgetful of the fact that their language can be heard in office buildings and in other places where women work or congregate, they get into hot arguments during which the atmosphere is punctuated by vigorous adjectives and terms of vulgar denunciation. Sounding like a fight to the death, the vigorous argument generally turns out to be a friendly tilt, but this fact does not make the language less objectionable to those whose ears are offended by profanity and scurrility. Many of those who use indecent or

profane language on the public streets are careful not to offend in their homes and they would strongly resent the practice in others, if accompanied by wife, sister or mother. Yet they themselves will shout and swagger loudly without any respect for decency or the feelings of others, feeling probably that by such language they establish a reputation for manliness. They occasionally make of parks and open spaces a place to be avoided by women or by men accompanied with women, and they create embarrassing moments for those who are obliged to listen during business hours or during a walk abroad. It may be impossible to stamp out this evil by recourse to the law, but 'twould seem that a clean-up campaign occasionally might do some little good. Any law that was worth passing ought to be worth enforcing and the law against profane and indecent language might advantageously be enforced once in a while in this city.

## MR. ROGERS' SPEECH

In his recent masterful speech on the tariff question Congressman Rogers maintained his reputation for diligence in securing material, thoroughness in preparation and eloquence in delivery. His was a really remarkable speech, and had it been delivered in an earlier day it would have made a profound impression on the country, or at least on the members of the republican party. Now, however, arguments on the tariff fail to arouse enthusiasm, and in spite of the persistent efforts of republicans the people do not fear the result of the Underwood tariff on general business. The popular impression is that the present tariff is preferable to another tariff agitation at a time when the country would suffer from any organized attempt to change business conditions by tariff revision. Moreover, many of the facts and figures of Congressman Rogers' speech will fall on deaf ears, as they are redolent of the old standard protection policy which the people repudiated when they rebuked the republicans and turned the affairs of the country over to the democrats. There is no enthusiasm for a return to protectionist days, and President Wilson seems to have struck the popular chord in agitating for a non-partisan tariff commission which would place the tariff in the hands of a competent federal board, prevent wholesale revisions upwards or downwards in future and take the tariff completely out of partisan politics. It is to be hoped that the ability which Mr. Rogers has shown in pleading for the republican idea of high protection will be placed at the service of the country when congress considers the timely question of creating a permanent tariff commission.

## SELL TO JAPAN?

In connection with the proposed granting of self-government to the Philippines, the suggestion comes from many quarters that the United States would do well to sell the islands to Japan. How this could be reconciled with the granting of home rule is not easy to see, but to support it is the strong probability that when the United States steps out Japan will get ready to step in. There may not be high idealism in the transaction, but it would prove a practical way out of a dilemma, and if we grant independence with the guarantee that we will stand behind it, the last state of our relations with the Orient may be worse than the first. The great war has made many things look different, and it is doubtful if any other power in our position would hesitate long about parting with the Philippines for a good consideration, especially if the Japanese would keep up the good work commenced by the United States. The Philippines might not take kindly to the project, but, without our aid, how long could they resist Japan if the Eastern power had designs on the islands after our evacuation? As a matter of practical politics in an international sense, getting rid of the Philippines is more important for us than granting them independence—but we must get rid of them honorably, if at all. We must not sell them into slavery and least of all to the slavery of Japan, whose civilization contrasts so very strikingly with our own.

## ENGLAND'S BLOCKADE

For weeks there has been a demand in the English press that Great Britain tighten the blockade around Germany, the feeling taking shape in a demand for a real blockade instead of the indirect blockade now in force. It was argued that the present system is not wholly effective and that there are many leaks into the territory of the central powers. In a warm debate in the house of commons, Sir Edward Grey met these objections in a masterly manner.

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terful manner, claiming that the present blockade is far more effective than a real blockade would be, and pointing out the danger of further antagonizing neutrals by enforcing blockade regulations. The protests of Sweden, the United States and other nations are deterring the English government from doing anything to place greater restrictions in the way of neutral shipping. It is very probable also that England does not care to place her battleships in greater jeopardy by attempting to enter waterways and harbors carefully mined by Germany. One change that has been adopted will call for the co-operation of the French fleet in England's control of the seas, but both fleets have been co-operating along certain lines of action for some time past.

## PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN

Had there been no war, it is doubtful if President Wilson would have opened a campaign of public speaking to agitate great new plans for American defence. Forced by the pressure of world affairs to recognize new possibilities, he is now urging the adoption of the defence plans of Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels. It is the same President Wilson who has spoken so often and so eloquently in behalf of peace, and there is no abandonment of his former attitude, but now the country sees an idealist turned into a forceful apostle of preparedness. The attitude of President Wilson seems to be the attitude of the country, and he will certainly find strong support for his program of defence, despite the opposition of Messrs. Bryan and Roosevelt who will always oppose any plan that they themselves have not proposed. President Wilson makes it plain that he urges preparedness, not in order that the nation may go to war, but that it may be able to progress in peace, without fearing the designs or the plots of any power or powers on earth. President Wilson pleads for preparation against war, and the country is with him irrespective of party.

## PEACE AEROPLANES

When reading of the wonderful exploits of aeroplanes and Zeppelins in the war, one cannot help wondering why the upper-air craft were not availed of more fully by all nations preceding the struggle. We know that the science of aviation has progressed wonderfully during the past year and we know also that since the time of the Wright brothers the ships of the air have been regarded only as show things at fairs or as instruments of war. They have demonstrated their power to ascend to great heights, to go immense distances, to travel more speedily than trains or ships and to serve as carrying vehicles. Surely these powers will be availed of in future more fully than formerly and the triumphs of war will become the triumphs of peace. As an indication of what we may expect comes the news that a United States mail-carrying service will be established by aeroplane or hydroplane between New Bedford and Nantucket, making two trips per day. This is but a beginning in this section, and it will be strange if after the war all governments do not make use of the knowledge and experience so dearly gained.

## "AFRICAN DODGER" BILL

The legislature is now considering a bill to prohibit the common "African Dodger" spectacle which graces or disgraces some of our gala occasions, and the measure has aroused more attention than seems necessary. Unfortunately, the race element is introduced, as in the agitation over the "Birth of a Nation" picture, and arguments are heard on both sides which seem irrelevant. The most difficult thing about the passing of the law seems to be to word it so that it may not be made to apply to other sports more desirable than that of striving to hit a "dodger" on the head while the crowd guffaws in approval. The popular sport is so undesirable

and so degrading that a law should not be necessary for its eradication, though undoubtedly custom has robbed it of its disagreeable features and made it appear innocent to many. As public standards become higher, it will scarcely be necessary to have a law to prohibit the "African Dodger" or the parachute jumper.

## A WISE MOVE

The heads of the railroads on which a labor agitation is now progressing have signified their intention of co-ferrying with the representatives of 400,000 employees, to see if matters can be satisfactorily adjusted. It is a wise move, and it may be productive of more satisfactory results than either the railroads or the employees anticipate. No good purpose would be served by a nation-wide strike that would be a great injury to business at this time, and the intimation of the railroad managers will be received with acclaim throughout the country. It is the first time in our industrial history that the railroads have taken this step, and things might have been different had both sides come together in the past instead of standing aloof and doing business through intermediaries.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Ahem!

Signs at Washington that we shall soon see who is to own the people's rivers.—Boston Herald.

### How See You?

There is no magnifier like youth, and there is no minimizer like age.—Manchester Mirror.

### Bully For Haverhill

Haverhill keeps on building great shoe factory buildings—on filling in with tenants.—Brockton Enterprise.

### Hope So

A St. Louis man has undergone 131 operations. Some day the doctors are going to find out what's the matter with him.—Detroit Free Press.

### Oh, Sure!

The bill to permit the sale of gasoline on Sunday ought to and in all probability will become a law.—Springfield Union.

### You've Hit It

Col. Roosevelt is shouting for war not because he wants war, but because President Wilson doesn't want it.—Charlestown Courier.

### Which Navy?

If the navy could have done so much, it is not too late now for them to begin and show the world what they can do.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

### Now, Brother!

Formerly the United States senate was known as the "millionaires' club," but now it might be called the old ladies' home.—Chicago News.

### Honor First

There is no special hurry about settling the Lusitania affair now, but we can at least be satisfied that gold alone cannot settle the thing.—Hollywood Transcript.

### We Know

That St. Louis man who was arrested for sending incoherent telegrams to the president was perhaps merely trying to say ten words.—Meriden Journal.

### Put Him Back

The G.O.P. "old guard" is said to have picked former Vice President Fairbanks as presidential nominee. Taking him from cold storage, as it were.—Worcester Post.

## SEEN AND HEARD

When a man calls you "brother" keep your hands in your pockets.

"My dear, I've an idea," said old Mrs. Goodart to her culler. "You know we frequently read of the soldiers making sorties. Now, why not make up a lot of those sorties and send them to the poor fellows at the front?"—Boston Transcript.

### A Practical Application

"When Josh got home from his education," said the farmer, "he started right in instructin' me about agriculture. So I didn't lose no time to try him out."

"Sent him out to round up a swarm of bees."

"Was the experiment successful?"

"Some. It didn't hurt the bees none an' kep' Josh from gettin' in the way for most two weeks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Evidently He Had

Robert was having a very successful career at college. He had scored the winning touchdown in the big game of the year and was mentioned by the

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experts for the All-America team. But Robert's father was not satisfied.

"I'm afraid, my son," said he, "that you are not making good use of your time at college. I hear very unsatisfactory reports about your work."

"Give whiz!" exclaimed Robert. "You must have been talking to one of the professors."

### His Useful Head

A Washington man has in his employ a faithful but at times stupid servant in the person of an old dorky named Zeke.

Recently, when the employer had vainly scoured to get something done in a certain way, he gave up in despair, exclaiming:

"Zeke! Zeke! Whatever do you think your head is for?"

Zeke, who evidently thought that this was another of the troublesome questions that his employer was always asking, pondered it deeply. Finally he replied:

"Well, boss, I guess it's to keep my collar on."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Knock Out Blow

A youthful physician had been summoned as a witness in a case which depended on technical evidence, and opposing counsel in cross-examination asked several sarcastic questions about the knowledge and skill of so young a doctor.

"Are you," he asked, "entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"Yes."

"Then I should like to ask your opinion of a hypothetical case. Were my learned friend, Mr. Banks, and myself to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

"Mr. Banks might," was the disconcerting reply.

### What He Told Them

"This is a nice time of night to be coming home."

"Yes, my dear, but I tried to get away earlier."

"Tried to get away earlier, indeed. Those men haven't any strings on you, have they?"

"No, my dear, I wanted to break up the game at 12 o'clock, but they insisted on playing another hour. So what could I do?"

"Do? You could have told them I was alone, and you had to come home."

"I did, my dear. I even told them what a nag you were, and how you'd make life miserable for me."

"You told them that? The very idea! If that isn't just like you to blame me when you know that you wanted to go to bed yourself. I want you to understand that if you can't think of any better excuse than that for coming home you can stay as long as the rest do."—Detroit Free Press.

### The Armies

A broomstick! a broomstick, a broomstick and a pan!

Pan to beat the world to arms! Broomstick and the man!

Trusty lance, the broomstick! martial drum, the pan.

Not too fast, ye tramping feet; life is but a span!

Adown the hall they bravely march, their curly heads erect, their sparkling eyes with laughter filled, my presence, soon detect.

Impressed am I—no volunteer!—my soldier's life's begun.

I shoulder an umbrella, for I've got to have a gun.

A soldier! a soldier! a soldier of the King!

A laud—King whose name is Youth! He has to have his fling! We pledge to him our fealty, our souls and bounding blood.

Our judgment and our common sense—as all good soldiers should.

The army of the Night appears in uniform of gray.

A troop of creeping shadows that are eager for the fray.

They wait! assail our gay brigade, attack each laughing troop.

And reap their harvest of success when weary eyelids droop.

A victory! a victory! They've stayed the eager feet!

But nothing came the vanquished! They do not feel defeat.

They sleep the sleep of innocence, and with the rising sun.

Hurrah for pan and broomstick! Another war's begun!

—(Grit Alexander in Pittsburgh Dispatch).

### Luke McLuke Says

A fellow can't see anything remarkable about his own sister. But he knows that some other fellow's sister is a wonderful invention.

You can't please other people. If a man is grouchy when he is out with his wife, other people announce that he is a brute. And if he is polite and attentive to his wife when he is out with her, other people say that he is only acting that way for effect, and when he is at home.

This would be a fine world if there were as many soft-hearted people as there are soft-headed people.

The old-fashioned man who used to come home and beat his wife every Saturday night now has a son who is afraid to stay out late on Saturday night because his wife is liable to beat him up if he does.

Luke McLuke has to stand for a good deal of criticism because of his statement that he has never written a mother-in-law joke. Most of the critics attribute it to cowardice, but it isn't. We want to state right here that a mother-in-law appreciates a good son-in-law more than her daughter appreciates a good husband. And if more wives listened to the advice given them by their mothers, there wouldn't be so many divorces.

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wins the European war. The reason why a princess is too delicate to walk into the next room and get the dust pan for her mother is because she can dance 24 miles in four hours and then holler for more. It doesn't take a married man long to discover that a woman's crowning glory is not her morning glory.

Once upon a time there was a woman who didn't get off a street car the wrong way. All fairy tales begin with once-upon-a-time.

## The Inside of the Hotel

Is the part that counts with the guest. The architect doesn't make a hotel, he only designs it. The builder doesn't make a hotel, he only builds it.

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

### Big Transaction Closed Today— Henry J. O'Dowd Buys Property in Appleton Street

An important real estate transaction took place today when Henry J. O'Dowd, of 423 High street, a real estate owner, purchased the land and building at 91-97 Appleton street occupied by the Lowell Buick company and the Lowell Wall Paper company from the Traders National bank, through Receiver Murray. Mr. O'Dowd stated that he bought the property for investment and will not make any changes at present.

The property involved in the sale is centrally located and was formerly owned by the Glidden Realty association but recently taken over by the Traders National bank. It comprises a large saleroom and garage used by the Buick company, a store occupied by the Lowell Wall paper company, and another store at the present time vacant and 18,000 square feet of land. The Buick company has a lease on the garage which does not expire until next month.

#### Kirk Street Property

The real estate event of the hour is the wreckage of the Kirk street property, probably the oldest in the city. The Anne street church was the first in this city, built as it was in 1824 for the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. for the accommodation of the mill operatives of the early days.

The property now being torn down or most of it was built soon after, although much of it has been remodelled or changed over by the several owners through whose hands it passed from time to time. Originally occupied largely as corporation boarding houses, it eventually became private property, but was to a great extent used as boarding houses until seized by the city for a high school site.

The new owners did much to beautify the property, each vying with the others in the endeavor to have the nicest place, but it is remarkable with what indifference to beauty and ornamentation Messrs. Swift & McNitt of Boston are dismantling house after house. In some instances the workmen exclaim, "What a pity," when they tear down beautiful walls, expensive moulding, and marble fireplaces, but the boss in such cases simply says "move on" as he realizes that the buildings must be cleared absolutely from the site in fifty days.

That is why the work must be pushed without ceremony. The buildings are being dismantled preparatory to the demolition of the walls which

will be the most difficult part of the work. But the wreckers have a nice way of saving everything of value, and dividing the material into lots as it might be found at a lumber yard. This is offered for sale and what the company cannot dispose of here it will ship to Boston. A lot of contractors and builders are watching the work and carting off the material as soon as it is taken down.

It is safe to say that the present company will have the job done within the time limit and it looks as if there will be little left to ship to Boston, or rather to Cambridge, in which the company has a large yard filled with material from buildings taken down in Boston and elsewhere.

#### Building Permits

There has been a perceptible drop in the number of permits issued this week at city hall as compared with that of recent weeks. No doubt this is due to the changeable weather conditions. If the weather continues much longer as it is at present, the demand for permits will undoubtedly be much larger. The majority of permits issued this week were for alterations. Among those granted for the construction of new buildings was that issued to Mary E. Leavitt, who will build a house, bungalow style, at 11 Bernice street. The house will consist of five rooms on the first floor with bath; the second floor will remain unfinished. The building will have a frontage of 35 feet and also a rear piazza. The pitch roof will be shingled. The cost of this dwelling will be \$1500.

Col. Percy Parker will repair the damage by fire to the building at 3 Merrimack street, which is part of the Parker estate and which is occupied by the Lowell Commercial college. A thorough repairing of the interior which was considerably damaged by a recent fire, will take place. The roof, plaster interior finish will be entirely new.

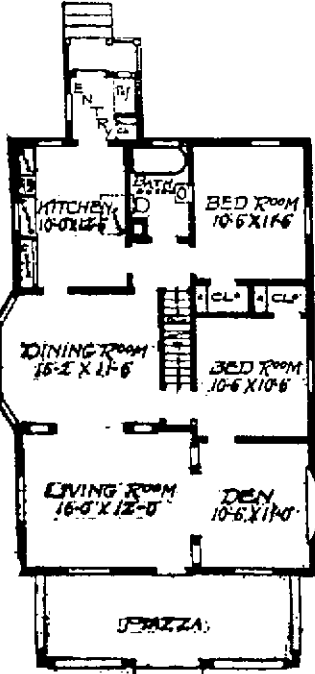
Charles P. Dodge will build an addition to his factory at 67 Payne street. It will be of wood and an elevator will be installed.

The dwelling house located at 469 Market street and owned by George

## A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW PLAN



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

This bungalow has a piazza the entire width. Bookcases in the archway between the den and living room and china closets in the archway on the dining room side. Bathroom and two bedrooms, with large closets, on the first floor. In the second story, three large chambers and one small one. Size, exclusive of all projections, is 28 feet wide and 38 feet deep. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet; basement, 7 feet. All in the clear. Finish for the principal rooms on the first floor oak, with oak flooring; elsewhere birch, with birch floors. Second story, Washington fir, with birch floors. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3800. If the second story is left unfinished, \$300 or \$1000 may be deducted from this estimate.

Husson will be altered by the addition of two front bay windows.

A part of the basement of the house owned and occupied by John K. Whittier, 72 Canton street, will be changed over so that it can serve as a garage. The interior will be made fire proof

to meet the requirement of the law.

The fire damage which occurred to the house at 18 Ash street, the owners of which are Francis and Annie Chapell, will be repaired. The ell will be remodeled and general repair sum-

cient to wipe out all traces of the fire will be made.

J. A. Brien, 138 Chelmsford street, will have his house located at 124 Westford street considerably altered. The present building will be torn down and will be replaced by a store front. One of the entrances to the store will be removed and in its place will be put another show window.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 28

### Lowell

Deborah R. Hill to Peter D. Lenard, land and buildings on Suffolk and Moody streets.  
Bay State Land Trust by trs. to Clement Dumais, land on Dracut street.  
Arthur W. Huguley et ux. to Charles F. Witham, land on Putnam avenue.  
Oscar R. Spalding et ux. to Charles C. Keith, land on Winthrop avenue.  
Harry L. Pitkin by mortgage to Maurice B. Quimby, land on Easton street.  
Martha A. Taylor to Martin L. Kirkby, land and buildings on Nichols street.  
Donald J. Macdonald to Arthur W. Sherman, land and buildings on Dover street.  
Gustaf E. Ahlberg et ux. to Hormisdas Gervais, land on Victoria street.  
Thomas E. Rothwell to Arminia Bibeault, land corner Princeton and Foster streets.  
Wesley M. Wilder et al. to George F. White, land on Westford street.  
Emma Smith Harris et al. to Julia J. Nilsson, land and buildings on Wilder street.  
Philippe H. Tessier to Henri Tessier, land and buildings corner Tucker and Steadman streets.  
Annie E. Hill to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Old Salem road and Steadman street.  
Ethel A. Morse to Annie E. Hill et al., land on Steadman street.  
Jennie M. Wolcott et al. to Bernard Hamill, land and buildings corner Mammoth road and Ross avenue.

### Billerica

Aaron Adelman et ux. to James W. Noy, land on Hamilton avenue.  
Bay State Land Trust by trs. to George Rivard, land at Lafayette Manor.  
Mary Catherine Harrington et ux. to George Rivard, land on Pleasant street.  
Mary Sullivan to Henry Suratte, land and buildings on road to Lowell.  
Edith W. Brown et al. to Edgar P. Sallow, land on Sylvan road.  
Michael R. Connolly et ux. to Thomas J. Lewis, land on Carter road.  
Annie Flynn to Kelley Outing Club, Charlestown, land and buildings on Pine road.

### Carlisle

Edward J. Carr et ux. to Annie L. Kelley, land and buildings on Billerica road.

**Chelmsford**  
Martin L. Kirkby to Luella A. Harmon, land on road to Robins Hill.

**Dracut**  
Adelbert P. Bryant et al. by admr. to Roswell S. Fox, land on Pleasant street.  
Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Edward Girard et al., land at Merrimack Park.

**Tewksbury**  
Grace V. Nickerson to John A. F. McKenna, land on Elm street and Glenwood road.

**Lowell**  
Lawrence C. Swain et ux. to Thomas H. Kittredge, land on road to Lowell.  
Thomas H. Kittredge et ux. to John H. Eacret, land on road to Lowell.

**Tyngsboro**  
Jesse B. Butterfield to Edward B. Carnsey, land on Varnum avenue.

**Westford**  
William E. Wright et ux. to William E. Anderson, land on Concord road.  
William E. Wright et ux. to William E. Anderson, land and buildings on Howard and Flagg roads.

**Wilmington**  
James E. Burke tr. to William R. Wilson, land at Wilmington Gardens.  
James E. Burke tr. to Addie Wilson, land at Wilmington Gardens.  
Marion Chmiel et al. to John Idzik et al., land.  
Horace J. Day to Harold H. Boodry, land on Beech street.

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## ALLIES JUST BEGINNING

### Lloyd George Says Allies Are Gaining Now While Germany is Weakening

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The Paris newspapers publish further excerpts from the interview yesterday of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo in which the minister is quoted as saying that the allies are only just beginning and that they are gaining now while Germany is weakening.

"We have at present 3,000,000 men under arms," said Mr. Lloyd George, according to the interview, "and by spring we shall have 4,000,000. This is a democratic war. If it was not I should have nothing to do with it. I was opposed to the last war that England engaged in, but in the present war the future of democracy in the whole world is involved. It is a final struggle between military autocracy and political liberty; a hideous conflict, but one wherein we shall be victorious, of that I am certain. The central empires have lost their chance of victory and they

know it. Great Britain is united for this war to such a point that, if there were a general election, not a single anti-war member would be elected.

"I foresee no difficulty," continued the minister, "in connection with compulsion. No fewer than six million men came forward to enlist. Some of them were unfit for service, others were acquired for the munitions factories, for the railroads and for the mines. About 380,000 men are affected by the compulsory service measure but this number is diminishing through daily attestations.

"Do not be under any misapprehension," Mr. Lloyd George is further quoted as saying; "Great Britain is determined to push the war to the end. We may make mistakes, but we never give in. It was British stubbornness which overthrew Napoleon after twenty years of war. Our allies then fell away one by one and England alone held on. This time our allies are as staunch and resolute as we are."

## SACRED HEART PARISH

AMATEURS TO PRESENT "THE CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH" AT THE SCHOOL HALL.

As the evening set for the presentation of "The Captain of Plymouth," at the Sacred Heart parish hall, February 23, approaches, enthusiasm among the members of the caste grows apace.

The comedy is based on Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish," and with the exception of one or two instances, closely follows the text of the poem. Indeed, in many of the dialogues the beautiful phrasing of the poet is used almost verbatim. The quaint, formal passages and forms of address carrying one back to early colonial days. This effect is strengthened by the costumes which is true to the period, and also by the musical numbers with which the comedy abounds, and the dancing introduced here and there throughout the whole.

The part of "Miles Standish" is filled by Mr. John Doyle, whose rich baritone voice does much to put his audience in sympathy with the brave little captain who loves and loses.

appears as "John Alden." This alone is assurance of the success of the drama, while the manner in which he responds to the lovely Priscilla's shrinking suggestion that he speak for himself, proves that he is not a novice at love-making.

Miss Kathleen Jennings, soprano soloist of the Sacred Heart choir, appears as "Priscilla," a part which brings out her beautiful voice to full advantage. The fact that this is her year part, that the part of "Priscilla" shows the modest maiden of Plymouth exercising woman's leap year prerogative, has done much to reduce Miss Jennings' natural diffidence in opening a way for a declaration from the bashful John. It is very evident that the Post Longfellow was fully aware that the year 1620 was a leap year when he wrote this charming colonial romance and it is also a fact which the audience shall not be allowed to forget. Mr. Timothy Finnegan must be seen to be appreciated as "Elder Brewster," who believes that life is only sorrow. The other members of the caste are equally good in their parts, as may be judged by their past successes along dramatic lines, and it is safe to say that the presentation of "The Captain of Plymouth" will approach the professional.

#### MANY MEXICANS STARVING

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 29.—Many Mexicans are on the verge of starvation in the Sahuaripa district of Sonora, Mex., according to persons arriving here today.

## \$50,000 MILL FIRE

Continued

moment later Charles Ellis, who has charge of the transportation at the U. S. Cartridge Co., discovered smoke pouring from under the coping on the Warren street side.

The fire was then in the waste on the second floor of the building and was burning furiously. It quickly spread to the top floor and when the firemen arrived the flames had worked into the halls and waste and dense volumes of smoke were pouring from the building. Chief Saunders soon realized that there was not enough hose on hand to fight the fire and he rang in a second alarm from the same box.

The Warren street side of the building is a solid wall, making it impossible for the firemen to fight the blaze from that side and all men were sent into the Middlesex yard. Ladders were placed on the building and several lines of hose played on the fire through windows and doors. The flames and smoke had worked into the waste and dense volumes of smoke were pouring from the building. Chief Saunders soon realized that there was not enough hose on hand to fight the fire and he rang in a second alarm from the same box.

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**Estimate of the Damage**  
The greatest loss was sustained by the Middlesex Co. and the Merrimack Utilization Co. Besides the building which was badly damaged inside, the Middlesex Co. had about \$10,000 worth of raw material stored on the second floor and this was nearly a total loss.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Merrimack Utilization Co. did not remain at the fire after it had been placed under control and he was unable to estimate his loss. Others interested in the company believed that the loss on waste would be \$15,000 at least. Col. Henry Cohoes of the United States Cartridge company was unable to give the value of the cartridge shells in the basement. He admitted that the value might be fixed at \$10,000. It is safe to say that the loss will be \$50,000, although it may be considerably more.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building owned by the Middlesex company and also on the contents for the Merrimack Utilization Co.

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tion company and the Lowell Felt Co. damaged by fire this morning.

When the second alarm sounded a large corps of patrolmen and superior officers responded and succeeded in keeping the crowd from hindering the firemen.

It was reported that the fire was accidentally started by electricians who were at work on the same floor where the blaze was first discovered. Chief Saunders said he heard the report, but could not confirm it. Supt. Randall of the yard department said that electricians in the employ of the U. S. Cartridge Co. were at work on the third floor very near the spot where the fire broke out, but he could not say whether or not they were the cause of it. The rumor had it that one of the electricians dropped a soldering torch with which he was working, on a bale of cotton.

#### FIRE NOTES

It was a cold day for the firemen. Chief Saunders showed good judgment in pulling in a second alarm a few minutes after he arrived on the scene.

There was nothing spectacular about the fire and but little blaze was to be seen. Daniel F. Carroll, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the board of trade, watched the fire for a time from the roof of an adjoining mill.

Former Chief Kosmer was on hand soon after the second alarm rung in and he rendered valuable assistance and advice.

A crowd of probably more than 300 watched the fire from the top of freight cars in Warren street.

The Middlesex yard is well supplied with hydrants and the firemen experienced no trouble in coupling their hose and pouring volumes of water into the building. The water pressure was excellent.

The police did good work in keeping the crowd well to one side of the building and the firemen had plenty of space to work in. The officers were under the supervision of Capt. James Brown, Lieut. Martin Connors and Sergt. Hugh Maguire.

## GUNS ON ITALIAN SHIP

ITALY GIVES ASSURANCES THAT THEY ARE FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Italy has given assurances that the guns mounted on the liner Verona are for defensive purposes only and that the state department today advised the treasury that there was no objection to permitting the Italian liner to clear. The New York customs authorities were instructed to clear the ship. No decision has been reached as to the Italian liner America which also has guns, but she will be permitted to sail if the same assurances are given.

**CLEARANCE PAPERS FOR VERONA**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Upon the receipt of instructions from Washington the custom house today granted clearance papers to the Italian liner Verona. She was due to sail for Italy this afternoon.

## LUSITANIA CASE

Lansing Denies U. S. Gave Germany Till Feb. 5 to Reply

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States had given Germany until Feb. 5 to make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

At the state department it was declared that the Lusitania negotiations remain just where they stood early in the week when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, transmitted to Berlin a new draft of the proposed agreement which embodied all the points for which the United States contends.

There could be no new move, officials declared, until the German foreign office had passed upon the new draft. This draft was made by Count von Bernstorff immediately after a conference with Secretary Lansing and is understood to provide that Germany shall disavow the destruction of the ship and acknowledge as a matter of law the rights of the neutrals who were lost. On this point the state department is understood to be very firm.

Secretary Lansing merely flatly denied that any date had been set as the limit for Germany's reply. Other state department officials declared they had no information of when they would hear from Berlin.

## BRANDEIS' NOMINATION

ABSORBING TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT CAPITOL—WILL BE TAKEN UP MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar, continued an absorbing topic of discussion at the capitol today. The nomination came as a distinct surprise both in congressional and official circles, inasmuch as Mr. Brandeis' name had not been mentioned in connection with the place.

Senators generally were unwilling today to express themselves publicly on the subject. Some said, however, that they were opposed to the nomination, while others approved it. Champions of Mr. Brandeis apparently were confident of confirmation. Mr. Brandeis himself declined to make any comment.

The nomination will not be taken up formally until Monday, when the senate judiciary committee, to which it had been referred, meets. A subcommittee will then be appointed to consider the nomination and make a report. If there is to be opposition, it will develop in the committee.

## SERVIAN CROWN FOR KAISER'S SON SAID TO BE GERMANY'S AMBITION

Lansing Denies U. S. Gave Germany Till Feb. 5 to Reply



PRINCE EITEL MAY BE KING OF SERBIA

Although reports from Germany contain denial, it is asserted that Germany is continuing her efforts to conclude a separate peace with Serbia. A London correspondent states that Germany has offered to extend the Serbian boundaries in the direction of Bosnia and Herzegovina and re-establish the kingdom under Austro-German suzerainty with Prince Eitel Frederick, Emperor William's second son, on the Serbian throne. Prince William Eitel Frederick, generally known as Prince Eitel, was born in 1883 and was married in 1906 to Princess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg. The couple have no children. Prince Eitel has performed much service in the war and has been wounded.



# SHARP PROTEST DOUBLE TRAGEDY

## U. S. Objects to British Interference With Neutral Mails

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Great Britain's interference with neutral mails, is the subject of a sharp protest on the part of the United States in a note to the British government, the text of which was published today.

The communication discloses that diplomatic and consular dispatches have been treated by British officials in a manner regarded by the United States as "excessively impudently," which practices are denounced as "unwarranted interference."

The note also cites repeated seizures of mail in violation of international law and challenges Great Britain's jurisdiction over mails on ships touching at British ports.

Attention is called to the fact that in the United States by the loss of valuable letters while foreign bankers are refusing to cash American drafts because they have no assurances that drafts are secure in the mails.

Ambassador Page, at London, has been instructed to make vigorous representations to the British foreign office and press for a prompt reply.

Great Britain's tentative reply made public with the text of the American note, promises without "unnecessary delay," to give the results of a consultation that is in progress between Great Britain and her allies regarding the policy to be pursued.

## COL. HOUSE IN BERLIN

TO BEGIN SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS TODAY

BERLIN, Jan. 28, via London.—Col. Edward M. House, who remained in comparative seclusion during his first two days in Berlin, is to begin his series of conversations with German officials at a luncheon today at the American embassy.

Dr. W. S. Solf, secretary of state for the colonies, will attend the luncheon.

Ambassador Gerard played no part in Col. House's program of yesterday. He attended the service at the cathedral in honor of Emperor William's birthday and spent the afternoon shooting on his preserve near Berlin.

**LARCENY OF \$100,000**

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—George A. Gray, the lawyer and former Harvard football player who was arrested in New York Wednesday on an indictment by the Suffolk grand jury for alleged larceny of \$100,000, pleaded not guilty today. He was held in bonds of \$15,000. The indictment names relatives of Gray, including Frederick Kensel of Chicago, as the victims of the alleged thefts.

Nearly 15,000 divorces were granted in France during the past year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## BACON FOR PRESIDENT

PLANS UNDERWAY TO UNITE ALL DEFENSE SOCIETIES WITH ONE HEAD



Steps to co-ordinate the work of the various organizations seeking greater armament for the United States were indorsed at the meeting in Washington of the National Security league, and it was said that definite plans had been made for a general consolidation of such organizations in a defense league, with Robert Bacon, former secretary of state, as president. Besides the National Security league societies, expected to enter the new organization included the Navy league, the Army league, the American Defense society, the Aero Club of America and many others which have joined in the movement for preparedness. The picture shows Mr. Bacon as he appeared at the Plattsburg training camp last summer.

## Great Jewelry Sale

Only one more day. If you have not selected your bargain, call sometime today. You can get almost anything from a gold watch to a diamond, and it makes no difference what you select, it is sure to be a big bargain for you. The wise ones have been at the sale and are happy. Remember the place.

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# Stock Market Closing Prices Jan. 28

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Can	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Car & Fm	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Cit St	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Cit OH	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Hides	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Hide & L	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Locom	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Locom pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Sugar	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Sugar Rfr	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ancon	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Baldwin Loco	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Balt & Ohio	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Beth Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Br Rad Trans	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Cal Pet	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Can Pac	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cent Leather	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chgo & N Y	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chi & Gt W	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chi R I & Pac	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chgo & N Y	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Col Fuel	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Consolidated	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Corn Prods	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Cruible Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Dix Secur Co	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
East St	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Engl 2d pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen Elec	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Goodrich	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Grain Elev	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Gt S Ore	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Illinois Cen	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Int Met Com	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Int Met Com pf	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int Mer Mar	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int Mer Mar pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Int Paper	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Int Paper pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Lehigh Valley	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Maxwell	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Maxwell 1st	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mex Petroleum	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Missouri Pa	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nat Lead	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
N Y Air Br	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nor & West	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
North Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pitts Coal	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pressed Steel	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Pullman Co	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Railroad	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Refrigerator	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Rep Iron & S	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rep Iron & S pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
St Paul	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
So Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Studebaker	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Tenn Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Texas Pac	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Thril Ave	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
U S Rub	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U S Rub pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U S Steel	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
U S Steel pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Steel 3d	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Va Chem	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Westinghouse	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Western Un	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

## ADVANCES AT OPENING

WAR SHARES STRONGEST—TRADING CAME TO HALT LATER—CLOSING FIRM

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Efforts to continue yesterday's late rally were made at the outset of today's trading on the stock exchange, numerous stocks rising from material fractions over all point but the improvement was not well maintained, prices receding very generally on secondary offerings. War shares were strongest, that group averaging gains of 1 1/2 points, with similar advances in oils. U. S. Steel rose to an over night gain of 6-8, but this was soon cancelled. Ralls made only slight gains at the opening and these also were forfeited in large part, owing chiefly to heaviness in Union Pacific and St. Paul.

Trading came to a halt before the end of the first hour, prices meanwhile having made recoveries to or near opening levels. When the movement lacked vigor, selling for the decline became more cautious, however, it being evident that investment issues were in better demand. In the second hour, owing chiefly to the movement of notably Crucible Steel and allied issues, as well as petroleum and motors, imparted fresh strength which also embraced seasoned stocks such as Union Pacific and others that had shown early weakness. Stocks were in supply on the rise, slight recessions resulting. Bonds were steady.

War shares added to early gains during the mid-session. Steel day bills the most active feature of the dull period. Bethlehem Steel rose to 470 and other high priced specialties, including Cuban-American Sugar, were strong.

Prices of railroad bonds steady. The sudden weakness, some prices yielded substantially in the final hour. The closing was firm.

## EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Exchanges \$446,488,836; balances \$23,514,624.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The local market for copper shares was generally steady during the early hours today. The volume of business was moderate. New Idria sold up to 22 and North Butte 28.

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mercantile paper 30-90, 1-3, 1-6, 1-12, 1-18, 1-24, 1-36, 1-48, 1-60, 1-72, 1-84, 1-96, 1-108, 1-120, 1-132, 1-144, 1-156, 1-168, 1-180, 1-192, 1-204, 1-216, 1-228, 1-240, 1-252, 1-264, 1-276, 1-288, 1-300, 1-312, 1-324, 1-336, 1-348, 1-360, 1-372, 1-384, 1-396, 1-408, 1-420, 1-432, 1-444, 1-456, 1-468, 1-480, 1-492, 1-504, 1-516, 1-528, 1-540, 1-552, 1-564, 1-576, 1-588, 1-600, 1-612, 1-624, 1-636, 1-648, 1-660, 1-672, 1-684, 1-696, 1-708, 1-720, 1-732, 1-744, 1-756, 1-768, 1-780, 1-792, 1-804, 1-816, 1-828, 1-840, 1-852, 1-864, 1-876, 1-888, 1-900, 1-912, 1-924, 1-936, 1-948, 1-960, 1-972, 1-984, 1-996, 1-1000.

## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 11.99; May 12.21; July 12.47; October 12.71; December 12.96.

## MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS OF NEW HAVEN EMPOWERED TO PROCEED BY COURT

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The supreme court today virtually empowered minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to proceed in the name of the corporation in their suit to recover from former directors of the road \$102,000,000 alleged to have been lost by improper purchases.

## DEATHS

COSSETTE—Henri, aged 1 month and 7 days, died this noon at the home of the parents, Noel and Corinne Cossette, 46 Circuit ave. Burial took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## MATRIMONIAL

Theodore Seigny and Miss Mabel Normandy were married Wednesday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride was a sister of the bride, Miss Mary Normandy, while the best man was Alcide Seigny. After an extended wedding trip the happy couple will make their home at 121 Cross street.

## CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

The members of the city beautiful committee of the board of trade will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the rooms of the organization for the purpose of discussing plans for a horticultural show this year. This committee conducted a show of this kind last year and the affair proved to be such a success that it is probable a similar event will be held this year. On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the members of the fire and water committee will meet and take up important matters concerning the prevention of fire.

## ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In police court this afternoon, Archille Tessier and Joseph Langlois, two young men still in their teens were called to answer to a charge of assault and battery on William Roby. The alleged assault occurred Sunday afternoon in the kitchen of a tenement at 5 Montclair avenue.

## GONE TO MANCHESTER

The five members of the municipal council, Francis Connor, inspector of public buildings and Chief Edward Saunders, of the fire department, went to Manchester, N. H. this afternoon for the purpose of inspecting fire apparatus.

## FIRE ON ROOF

Fire on the roof of a house at 7 Barley avenue, off Langlois avenue, caused a telephone alarm this afternoon. Fire 12 responded and quickly extinguished the blaze. The building is owned by Francis Harley.

## GUNS ON ITALIAN LINERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Italian liners America and Verona will be permitted to sail from New York for Italy with their guns, as the Italian government has announced, as it did in the case of the Giuseppe Verdi, that their guns will be used only for defensive purposes.

# THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

**SELECTING KITCHEN WARE**

"I must stock up with some new kitchen dishes and pans," announced Marjorie, "but I don't know exactly what to get."

"Stock the kitchen with the best you can afford, is my advice," returned Marie. "It is better to have a few good pieces and then add to the assortment gradually. Any ware poor in quality will look and wear off, both inside and out, and soon it is unsightly to look at and certainly is not safe for food receptacles."

"You should guard especially against selecting poor porcelain wares, and, of course, tinware is going out of use by women who recognize that its utility has been superseded by better looking, more sanitary and more lasting kitchen ware."

"Good porcelain and aluminums are the best kind of utensils for the kitchen, and seem to be the best for all around investment. Both are easy to keep polished and shiny and there is practically no danger of the lining of such dishes uniting with the acids in foodstuffs to produce reactions that are dangerous."

"In form, select such as will fit nicely over the stove burners. See that they are not cumbersome and easy to handle. The old-fashioned kettle with the handle curving in a half moon over it is surely out of date. The modern stovetop cooking pan has a handle that projects from one side like the spout of a teakettle. This handle is long enough so if the holder is forgotten the fingers do not often get scorched."

"As to color, choose light or white wares. They must be kept clean in order to retain their beauty, and this fact tends to develop greater carelessness and makes the ware more inviting as a receptacle for food. As to handicraft, look well at the dishes and consider their practical labor saving utility. Notice whether the bottoms of the pans have one or more well defined ridges or grooves that will be sure to gather stains or bits of food and hold them."

## LONGSHOREMEN ACCEPT

**VOTE TO ACCEPT TERMS OF RECENT AWARD BY BOARD OF CONCILIATION**

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 28.—The Longshoremen's association at a special meeting today voted to accept the terms of the recent award as to wages and working conditions which was made by a board of conciliation. It is understood that the companies also have agreed to accept the terms. These were for wages of 25 cents an hour in winter and 40 cents in summer; pay and one-half for overtime and double pay for Sundays and holidays. The men will work 10 hours daily during the winter months and nine hours the remainder of the year.

## ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS

**FRESH DEMONSTRATIONS AT LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND—SWORDS DRAWN**

PARIS, Jan. 28, 3.20 p. m.—Fresh anti-German demonstrations took place late last night at Lausanne, Switzerland. Towards midnight the great crowds which surged through the streets were dispersed but at the railway station a small group of persons surrounding a German flag was attacked with canes, stones and fists. The police were forced to use their swords before they could rescue the man attacked.

## SUIT FOR \$102,000,000

**MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS OF NEW HAVEN EMPOWERED TO PROCEED BY COURT**

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The supreme court today virtually empowered minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to proceed in the name of the corporation in their suit to recover from former directors of the road \$102,000,000 alleged to have been lost by improper purchases.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

Upon taking up the Pawtucket bridge matter at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council, Mayor O'Donnell was surprised to learn that as far as any records are concerned nothing has ever been done relative to the bridge except to provide for the money, and that if the weather were favorable for the beginning of the work at this time, it could not be started as none of the necessary preliminaries have been completed. It was the general impression that the war department had approved the plans prepared and discussed last year but it now appears that it has not.

The members of the municipal council are agreed upon two things: that a bridge shall be built this year, and that a concrete bridge is the most economical of structures. The Locks & Canals company, however, is strenuously opposed to the idea of a concrete structure and wants the city to build a steel bridge. The objection offered to the concrete bridge is that it will require such large arches as to impede the flow of water in the river. The members of the council believe that this objection can be overcome to the satisfaction of the company, and such being the case the concrete structure may be built.

With the price of steel as high as it is now and as it will be, in all probability, for the next few years, a steel bridge seems out of the question, and could not be built for \$50,000. It is understood that many municipalities and corporations contemplating the building of steel bridges are holding back the work for a few years in the hope of having the price of steel go down. This could not be done in the case of the Pawtucket bridge as the residents of that section want some kind of a bridge without further delay. The harbor and land commissioners already have passed favorably upon the proposition and the war department through Col. Craigill will give a hearing next week on the matter. If the war department gives the word, the city can proceed to build its bridge regardless of the objections of the Locks & Canals company. The municipal council is as desirous as the Locks & Canals company to preclude any possibility of danger from floods, but it wants to do it in the most economical manner possible.

It would seem that the do-nothing administration lived up to its name on the bridge matter and delayed this government by not leaving the records of its discussions behind it.

### The Contagious Disease Hospital

Mayor O'Donnell has called a meeting of the contagious disease hospital commission, an almost-forgotten adjunct of the city government for next Tuesday when something will be started toward arranging for the construction of that much-delayed hospital. Commissioner Morse will soon start work on the sewer that will be necessary to connect the proposed hospital so as to have it completed by the time it will be needed. Commissioner Morse has the money available for the work, and needs only suitable weather conditions. A continuance of the winter weather would make it impossible to start work on the sewer in mid-winter for the frost is almost entirely out of the ground, as the result of the three warm days.

The contagious disease hospital commission consists of the mayor, ex-officio; Clarence H. Nelson, Fred W. Jones, Dr. James J. Casper, and Dr. James McCarthy. As a member of this commission and also of the high school advisory board, Mr. Nelson will be called upon to give a good part of his time to the service of the city, and he appears to be doing so most cheerfully.

### The Small-pox Case

The health department is congratulating itself on the successful outcome of its latest outbreak of small-pox for the one case at the hospital is progressing most favorably while the other members of the family who voluntarily accompanied the patient to the hospital, a most unusual happening in such cases, are showing no signs of the disease and are apparently putting up with the inconvenience to which they have been submitted without complaint. Usually in such cases, the families of the patients are decidedly averse to leaving their homes and quarantining families in their own homes is quite a task for the health department, and is not always successful. When a family is quarantined at home the health department must provide its sustenance, the family doing the ordering and the health department procuring the goods and paying the bills. Some few years ago on the occasion of an outbreak a couple of families were quarantined in their homes and the health department, as usual, provided the sustenance. When those people didn't know how to order, it was soup to nuts three times daily, and they lived like kings. About the fourth or fifth day word was received by the department that several of the members in quarantine had taken ill, and Agent Bates, fearing that more small-pox had broken out, dispatched Dr. Livingston to the house, and patiently waited for word to send the ambulance to take the victims to the hospital. In a short time Dr. Livingston returned to the health department office, and the whole crowd had become ill with indigestion, as the result of over-eating.

Relative to the present case at the small-pox hospital, residents in the vicinity were given quite a scare, and it would appear, without cause, by a report to the effect that children daily carried milk in bottles from a neighboring store to the hospital, and later returned with empty bottles. Complaints being made to Mayor O'Donnell, the latter took up the matter with the health department and learned that the milk was carried as far as the pumping station where it was transferred to another receptacle and then carried to the hospital. But in order to allow

no possible ground for alarm the milk supply is now being provided by the health department.

### The Police Messenger's Position

In pursuance of his intention to reduce the overhead charges of his department wherever possible, Mayor O'Donnell this week abolished the position of police messenger which has been held for several years by John J. Pinder. Mr. Pinder entered the department at a salary of \$11 per week but for some time past has been paid at a rate of \$10.00 per annum. Mr. Pinder's political activity during the past campaign attracted much attention to the position held by him, and as he was on the losing side, a host of candidates for his position, and their friends, sought Mayor O'Donnell for the position. But His Honor, finding that a substantial saving in the expense of the department could be made without in the least impairing its efficiency decided to eliminate the position entirely, and the duties of messenger henceforth will be performed by the house officers. The fact that Mr. Pinder is expert in the art of finger-printing, and that his work has been endorsed by the state finger-print bureau, has no bearing on his position as police messenger, for in every department by which the finger-print system is used the work is understood by several members, and in some places the inspectors upon making arrests finger-print their prisoners. Former Superintendent Moffatt and Inspector Donaldson were experts on finger-printing but since Mr. Moffatt retired the work has been done by the messenger, a fact that would indicate that his duties were not particularly numerous.

### The Memorial Building

Work is progressing on the Memorial building in much more satisfactory manner than for some time, and soon Commissioner Donnelly will be called upon to make a decision on the nature of the interior decorations. Orrin W. Griffin, of this city, who owns a number of large Civil war paintings, done by Philippsen, who painted the famous "Battle of Gettysburg," wants to sell four of them to the city to hang on the walls of the hall, and many people who have seen the paintings are favorably-disposed toward the proposition. On the other hand the project is opposed by those who believe that the hall should be finished to conform to its original style, and an interesting controversy has developed over this matter, and may result in a public exhibition of the pictures to test public opinion on the matter. One joker evidently getting his inspiration from the dinner street matter has expressed the opinion that the question of pictures or no pictures should be submitted to the people.

### THE SPELLBINDER.

## WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

AGNES KERN, TWO YEARS OLD, FOUND UNCONSCIOUS BY PARENTS—DIED OF INJURIES

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Agnes Kern, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kern, who was found unconscious upon the return of the mother last night and who apparently was suffering from a severe beating, died today. The police began a search for Harold Craft, 15 years old, a nephew with whom Kern left her two children while she was away from home. The other child was asleep and was not harmed.

### INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

William A. Booth, a Lowell textile overseer, has accepted a position in New Hampshire.

Loomhairs' union will meet Monday night in Carpenters' hall, Runcles building, to transact important business.

Routine meetings were held last night by the Steam Fitters' union and the Blacksmiths' union. The latter organization is composed chiefly of employees of the Boston & Maine cars at Billerica.

It is reported that out-of-town munition companies have agents in town who have offered all kinds of inducements to local workmen to hire out with them.

The Warrenville plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. has started up and over 100 people are at present employed there. This number will be increased from time to time.

### Bricklayers' Union

The Bricklayers' union held a large-attended meeting in Trades and Labor hall last night, at which the principal item of business was the report of President F. J. Warren, who recently returned from the convention held at Toronto, Canada. The convention was in session from Jan. 10 to Jan. 22 and 425 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were in attendance. The same board of officers was re-elected and it was voted to increase the salaries paid the president and secretary from \$1,000 to \$5,000. One of the incidents during the trip was the review of 14,000 Canadian troops.

### Organizer Steward Reid

Organizer Steward Reid of the Machinists' International union, who is in Lowell last night, and addressed a meeting of Machinists' union, local 138, tomorrow afternoon he will speak before a meeting to be held by the machinists employed at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. The meeting will be held in Carpenters' hall, Runcles building.

### Mears-Adams Shoe Co.

Business is rushing at the plant of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co. in Lincoln street, and all department are taxed to capacity. The plant is turning out 100 dozen pairs of shoes daily at the present time and the officials are planning to do even more. A machine for manufacturing cardboard shoe boxes has been installed and in the future all shoe boxes and labels will be made at the plant. John O'Donnell, Newburyport, has been appointed foreman of the cutting department. Mr. O'Donnell has had wide experience in the shoe business, having worked in Lynn, Haverhill, Brockton and many other places and he comes highly recommended to the Lowell concern.

## PRESIDENT ADDS TO CITIES IN WHICH HE WILL URGE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM



PRESIDENT WILSON BEGINS HIS SPEAKING TOUR

Visiting New York to deliver the first of his addresses in advocacy of his program of national preparedness for war, Pres. Wilson was photographed, as seen in the accompanying picture, in the Pennsylvania railroad station on Jan. 27. On the left of the picture is Dr. Grayson, the president's physician and constant companion, and on the right is Secretary Tamm. The president decided to include brief platform speeches at Waukegan, Ill.; Kenosha, Wis.; Iowa City, Ia.; Lawrence, Kan.; Racine, Wis., and East St. Louis in his middle west schedule. He is being urged to speak at many other towns along his route, but his acceptance depends on train schedules. In addition to preparedness he will discuss some of the questions now before congress in these speeches.

## IN POLICE COURT

Three Months for Burglar—Mother Pleads for Son

John Mahoney, who claims he came from The Wells to Boston and subsequently to this city, introduced himself in a lodging house numbered 173 Central street last evening, but he had not been there very long when his presence was detected by one of the roomers of the place, with the result that he was followed and later arrested on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

Andreas Athanasiadis was responsible for the visitor's arrest, and he informed the court that last evening he heard a noise in an adjoining room and later he saw the defendant come out of the room, the lock on the door having been broken. He said he followed Mahoney, who occasionally turned around and threw stones at him, until an officer was found. The broken lock was produced as evidence of the man's doings.

Mahoney informed the court that he arrived in Lowell yesterday, coming from The Wells. He said along in the evening he felt hungry and entered the house to purchase a cup of coffee and a little food. He denied touching the lock or entering the room. The court doubted his word and sentenced him to the common jail for a term of three months.

Thomas Cahill, who was arrested in Billerica on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering a camp owned by William H. Delahanty in Billerica and stealing therefrom a number of articles, was held in the sum of \$500 to appear before the grand jury at its next session. It is claimed that 19 different breaks will be charged up to Cahill's account.

Inasmuch as it is claimed by his mother that he is mentally deranged, a next young man, who was before the court on a charge of drunkenness and assault and battery, will be examined as to his mental condition, and his case was continued till Monday. It seems that last evening the defendant fol-

lowed a young woman named Louise Kivian through Apple street, to be later captured by a brother of the young woman and turned over to the police.

When the case came up for trial today a Mrs. McCallum, employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., informed the court that she was followed by the same young man a couple of nights ago. While endeavoring to escape from the young man's grasp, the woman, it is claimed, was struck forcibly on one eye and this morning she displayed a badly discolored optic. The defendant's mother informed the court that her son is subject to fits and is mentally unbalanced. Dr. Benner will be called in on the case.

Frank W. O'Neil whose hobby it is to ride on the roof of a passenger train, and who was arrested at the Middlesex street station a couple of days ago, was given a suspended sentence of three months to the common jail with the understanding that he will leave town at once.

Through the pleadings of his wife, necessary for the support of her two children and herself, Charles Clemens, who admitted his guilt to the charge of larceny of three silver pieces from a Mrs. Coburn of Dracut, was given a suspended sentence of three months to the common jail with a very severe lecture by the judge on the side.

The cases of a few drunken offenders were disposed of, some being sent to jail and others being fined.

Harry Goldman, the self-confessed drug fiend and pickpocket, who had been sentenced to one year in the house of correction and who had appealed, was before the court again this morning and at his request the appeal was withdrawn.

## WESTFIELD STRIKE ENDS

LABORERS AT H. B. SMITH CO. PLANTS GO BACK TO WORK AT 25% A DAY INCREASE

WESTFIELD, Jan. 29.—The strike at the H. B. Smith Co. plants was declared off late yesterday afternoon and the laborers voted to return to work Monday morning. They will receive 25 cents a day increase in pay, the minimum pay being \$2 a day. There will be no change in the hours and the men will continue to work 10 hours a day. The minimum pay for the day men will be \$2 and night laborers \$2.25.

The hitch in the final settlement came over time and a half for overtime work, but the company agrees not to ask the men to work overtime. The time and a half pay for overtime work by the molders and pattern makers will not be disturbed. The company also grants the men half holidays on Saturdays through

### LOCK OUT 600 OPERATIVES

Lymanville Mill Declares One on Men Who Demand 10 Per Cent. Additional Increase

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 29.—The Lymanville mill declared a lockout on 600 operatives yesterday, some of whom had struck. A few of the departments whose operatives did not leave were run for several hours to finish the work on hand.

When the men first went out they demanded a 10 per cent. increase, including the five already granted. Since then, however, their demands have increased until some of them ask for an hour for dinner instead of 40 minutes, as formerly, time and a quarter pay for overtime work and full pay each week.

The strike came almost without warning, there being little or no talk of it Thursday. The trouble really started, however, a week ago, when the drawing room employees, who number about 75, threatened to quit unless a 10 per cent. instead of five per cent. general raise was given them.

According to the men, one of the bosses promised them the 10 per cent.

### BOMB EXPLODED

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—A bomb exploded while a lecture was in progress at the military school here today injuring eight persons, two seriously.

The military authorities stated that the bomb was being demonstrated by an officer to a class of soldiers, who accidentally exploded. Eight men, including the instructor, were injured, two of them severely, while one man was hurled through a window by the force of the explosion.

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## ATTACKS BY SUBMARINES

### U. S. in Notes to Belligerents Proposes General Policy Governing Submarine Warfare

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A suggestion that all the belligerent countries subscribe to a declaration of principles governing attacks on merchant vessels and forbidding the arming of such vessels has been made by the United States, in an effort to establish in international law, a general policy disposing of many of the vexatious problems arising from the development of submarine warfare. Identical notes have gone forward asking the various countries at war to say specifically whether they are willing to join in such an agreement. The declaration of principles would provide:

That non-combatants may expect protection under the rules of international law and the principles of humanity when traveling on merchant ships; that warning must be given before a merchantman is attacked; that belligerent owned merchant ships must obey warnings to stop; that merchantmen shall not be sunk except where it is impossible to supply a prize crew and not until passengers and crew are placed in safety; that merchantmen shall not be permitted to mount arms.

Favorable responses from the belligerents would be looked for, as the principles of submarine warfare for which the United States has contended through its extended negotiations with Germany and Austria and at the same time disposing of a troublesome question recently accentuated by the arrival at New York of three armed Italian merchant vessels.

Germany and Austria, already have agreed in effect to the proposals regarding attacks on commercial ships, and Great Britain and her allies have been understood to be in accord with the American viewpoint on that subject.

Officials pointed out tonight that should any of the belligerents fail to agree with the proposals, the United States would have no difficulty in enforcing the principle as far as its concerned vessels entering American ports. The note itself voices a warning that this government is considering adoption of a policy under which all armed merchantmen that enter ports of the United States in future shall be considered war vessels, subject to the established regulations governing international.

In its note the United States calls attention to the fact that it has changed its policy toward mounting guns on merchantmen since submarines began to play such a large part in naval warfare.

Officials made it clear that this change had not resulted from suggestions by any foreign government, but solely from changed conditions. "It was merely from a humanitarian standpoint," said one high official in discussing the note, "and in order that there might be some arrangement to save innocent lives."

Whatever attitude the belligerents adopt in their replies, it was added, the United States expects to stand on the principles it has enunciated as sound international law.

All the powers have been notified that unless they subscribe to such principles, armed merchantmen will be denied entry to American ports except under the conditions which apply to warships.

Such a proposal, now in the hands of the belligerent governments, has been transmitted in a note substantially as follows:

It is assumed that all of the governments addressed are equally desirous of protecting their own subjects and citizens who are non-combatants from the hazards of submarine warfare.

Realizing the appalling loss of life of non-combatants which results from the destruction of merchant vessels without removing passengers and crews to places of safety, which is held to be violative of the principles of humanity and of international law which should govern the maritime warfare, the United States at the same time does not feel that a belligerent should be deprived of the right to use submarines in view of the usefulness which they have developed since the outbreak of the present war.

That a formula may be found completely within the rules of international law and of humanity which will require in its adoption only a trifling change in the practices which have obtained in the past and before the war, which formula would be just and fair to all belligerents, it is proposed that:

First: A non-combatant has the right to traverse the high seas in a merchant ship entitled to fly a belligerent flag, and rely upon the rules of international law and the principles of humanity if the vessel is approached by a belligerent war vessel.

Second: A merchant vessel of any nationality should not be subject to attack until the belligerent warship has warned her to stop.

Third: Any belligerent owned merchant vessel should promptly obey any order from a belligerent warship to stop.

Fourth: No such merchant vessel should be fired upon unless she tries to flee or resist by force, and even in such case any attack upon her by the warship must stop as soon as the night or resistance ceases.

Fifth: Only in case it should be

impossible for military reasons for the warship to supply a prize crew or to convey the merchant ship and her cargo to a place of safety, passengers and crew must be removed to a place of safety.

### Might Limit Operations

The state department is fully apprehensive of the obstacles which the adoption of these rules would place in the way of the operations of the submarines because of their structural weakness. It is true that before the present war, merchantmen were permitted to carry defensive armament, but these were light compared with the warships and did not change their nature as merchant vessels.

The introduction of the submarine into naval warfare has changed all of this. This craft is almost without powers of defense beyond the ability to submerge to escape an enemy. A gun even of light calibre on a merchant ship successfully could defend her against a submarine.

Therefore, there can now be no reason for the maintenance of even small caliber guns on merchant ship unless it is designed to make them superior to submarines and thereby deprive that class of warships of their undoubted right with safety to warn and search such merchantmen. In reality, therefore, any such armament of a merchant vessel now might be regarded as an offensive armament.

There is grave doubt of the legal right to carry armament on merchant ships and it is submitted that all nations should be animated by a desire to save the lives of innocent people and therefore should not insist upon the exercise of any supposed technical right.

Is your government willing to make such a declaration conditioned on a similar declaration by its enemies?

The United States government has been very much impressed with the arguments that have been advanced in certain quarters that any merchant vessel which carried guns in any no matter how small, would have forfeited her non-combatant character and may be regarded as an auxiliary cruiser and is now considering the announcement of a purpose to treat these vessels on that basis because of the changed conditions in maritime warfare resulting from the introduction of the submarine and its defenseless character.

Last yesterday Secretary Lansing formally announced that such a note had been sent to the belligerents. He said it was purely in the interest of humanity and did not bind the United States to any new principles if it were not accepted.

## IMPORT BANDITS

### Brought to Chicago to Discredit Administration, it is Alleged

### CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Charges that

criminals are being brought from New York and other cities to commit crimes in Chicago for the purpose of discrediting the state attorney's office and the city administration are to be investigated by a special grand jury called today, according to officials.

In an alleged confession, made public late last night, Eddie Mack, alias Joseph Stewart, known to the police as a pickpocket who robbed the Washington Park National bank of \$15,000, is said to have revealed a plot to discredit both city and county officials and members of the police department.

It was generally known among crooks that imported guns were going after Capt. Hunt, chief of detectives, and MacKay Hynes, state's attorney of Cook county, because they were after the crooks. Mack is alleged by the police to have said, "Certain politicians and police officials are bringing them into town," he added.

According to the state attorney's office at least six police officers are implicated by Mack's confession in which he is quoted as naming several as "fixers" for criminals and as having accepted money for the protection of lawbreakers. Several police officers recently were convicted on similar charges.

### 25 WOMEN FINED

Pleaded Guilty to Selling Liquor at Anchorage, Alaska—Taxed \$100 Each

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 29.—Twenty-eight women arrested on the charge of selling liquor at Anchorage, the principal construction camp of the government railroad, pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each, it was learned here today.

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# Wilson Asks West to Aid Defense Plan

## "I BELIEVE IN PEACE, I LOVE PEACE",--WILSON

### President Says Preparedness Up to Young Men of Country in Their Answer to the Call

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—President Wilson, opening here today his six-day program of speaking in the middle west on national preparedness, told a throng which packed Memorial hall that the test of national preparedness is not with congress but with the young men of the country in their answer to the call to volunteer, and their employers who should oppose no obstacle to free response.

"And I for one," the president said, "believe both the young men and the employers will do their duty."

"And I am not afraid that America will not do enough. I am only careful of the decisions that she should be very carefully considered of what she does. One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels."

Pres. Wilson's Speech

When President Wilson rose to speak he was greeted with applause.

"I believe in peace, I love peace. I would not be a true American if I did not love peace; but I know that peace costs something. That the only way you can maintain peace is to enjoy the

respect of everybody with whom you deal," he said in opening.

"There are other counsels whose sources of counsel is passion. It is not wise nor possible to guide national policy under the influence of passion. I would be ashamed of the passion of fear."

"America does not desire anything other than freedom, justice and right conduct."

The president also advised against taking the advice of professional sailors and soldiers on some questions.

Defend Our Rights

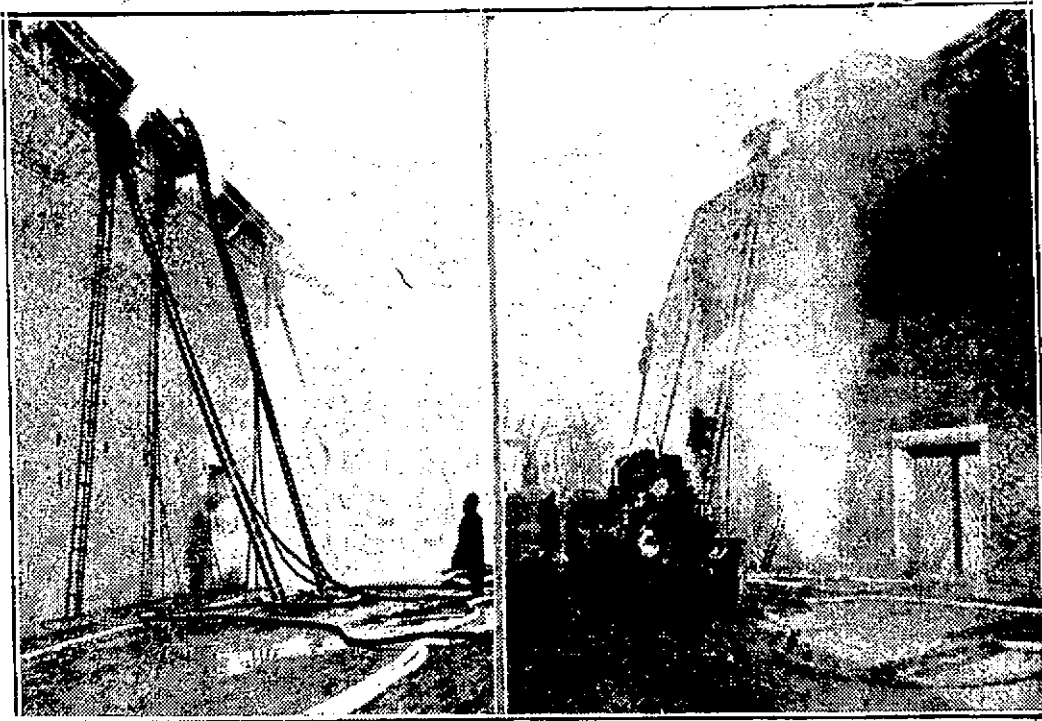
"It is time that we attempted, at any rate, to apply the standards of our own life to national defense. What do we want to defend? Need I answer? We want to defend the equal right of the nation as against all other nations, and we wish to maintain the peace of the western hemisphere."

"These are our great needs of defense."

"Did you ever stop to reflect just what it is that America stands for? She

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## \$50,000 MILL FIRE



TWO VIEWS OF THE FIRE IN THE MIDDLESEX COMPANY'S YARD

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

## Two Alarm Fire in Middlesex Co.'s Store House—Merrimack Utilization Co. Loses—Shells of U. S. Cartridge Co. Also Damaged—Fireman Over- come By Smoke

The storehouse of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street, occupied by the Merrimack Utilization Co. and the United States Cartridge Co. for storage purposes, was gutted by fire this forenoon, causing a damage estimated at \$50,000.

So dangerous was the fire that immediately upon his arrival, Chief Saunders ordered a second alarm from box 228, corner of Warren and George streets, calling out three hose wagons, two steamers and a ladder truck.

Workmen on the second floor of the building are believed to have caused the fire. It was stated that the men used a soldering torch and a spark fell into the waste, the fire smoldering for a short time and finally bursting into flames.

Wilbur Pakes, a fireman at the Branch street house was overcome by

smoke while in the Warren street side of the building and was carried out by firemen. He was removed in the ambulance to the Protective company headquarters on Warren street, where he soon recovered.

Burned All Day

Three companies of firemen remained at the ruined building all day, and working under the direction of Chief Saunders pulled out the bales of waste in the section where the fire occurred. The blaze still smoldered in the waste and the "all out" signal was not sounded at 1 o'clock. Chief Saunders stated that fire of this description usually burns for at least 21 hours after being placed under control.

Shells Caused a Scare

The damaged building is located in what is known as the Middlesex yard. It is a brick structure about 100 yards

long and on one side is another building used by the Merrimack Utilization Co., and on the other side the plant of the Lowell Felt Co. The basement of the building was used by the U. S. Cartridge company for storage of shells. At first it was reported that there was powder in the shells and this caused alarm; but officials of the company who were on the scene denied that there was any explosive material in the basement.

The upper part of the building was occupied by the Merrimack Utilization Co. and the Middlesex Co.

First Discovered

Smoke coming from the windows of the building was first discovered in the yard by a company employee, who rang in the alarm from the corner of Church and Warren streets nearby. A

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## MR. DUNCAN RELENTS ON WAGE INCREASE

### He Will Bring Matter Up Again and Will Vote Raise for City Laborers—City Hall News

Despite the fact that Commissioner William W. Duncan voted with his brother commissioners not to raise the pay of the employees of the street and public buildings departments 25 cents a day as requested by the Municipal Employees' union, he will, on Tuesday next, recommend to the municipal council that the raise be granted.

Mr. Duncan is commissioner of finance and here's what he had to say, today, relative to the increase in ques-

tion: "When the mayor stated that the increase would represent an expenditure of \$50,000 I felt right away that the city could not afford it at this time, but I must admit that I was taken a little bit off my guard."

"After coming back to my office I started to think the matter over and it occurred to me that \$50,000 would include a good many men were it devoted to an increase of 25 cents a day."

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## SHOT UP FAMILY FOUND GUILTY

### Man Who Shot Brother- in-law, Latter's Wife and Son Arrested

HAVERHILL, Jan. 29.—A search was made today for Frank Medalla, 20 years old, who, the police claim, fatally shot Michael Sanatoro, his brother-in-law, fired a shot at Mrs. Sanatoro, attacked their small son and escaped from the Sanatoro house by jumping through a window. The shooting is said to have taken place during the night, but the police were not notified until some hours later.

Sanatoro was sent to the hospital where it was stated he probably would die.

Medalla was arrested later today on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$10,000 for appearance next Wednesday.

PREPAREDNESS CONDEMNED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America today virtually reaffirmed the action it took yesterday when it went on record as approving the attitude of John P. White, president of the union, who in his biennial report, condemned preparedness and declared that he was "fully convinced that the men of labor are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness which means war."

### Pulos and Valis Con- victed of Murder at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29.—Louis Pulos and Peter Valis, formerly of Haverhill, Mass., were convicted by a jury today of the murder of Charles E. McIntosh, a special police officer, and Edward E. Winslow, a Maine Central railroad station agent, at West Falmouth. The jury was out three hours and ten minutes, reporting at 3:35 p. m. McIntosh and Winslow were killed at North Berline on Dec. 15 in a revolver duel while attempting to arrest the young men for taking and using a hand car. The penalty in Maine for murder is life imprisonment.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mr. Eusebe Barry, the popular car conductor of the Chestnut street line, who stricken at his home on Fourth Avenue this morning with a paralytic shock. His condition is quite serious.

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INTEREST BEGINS FEBRUARY 5

18 SHATTUCK ST.

## NEW GERMAN DRIVES Offensive Movements on a Large Scale Reported By Berlin— Storm French Lines

Offensive movements on a large scale by the Germans are reported today by Berlin. Numerous attacks were made on the French lines, and at two places these are declared to have been pierced for considerable distances.

The operations announced today follow closely other assaults by the Germans, some of them successful, on the French front recently. The frequency and persistence of the attacks seem to indicate more than sporadic efforts and the gain in territory reported is the most extensive for months.

Capture 1000 Yards of Trenches

The chief success apparently was south of the Somme against the village of Frise, on the Somme canal, the capture of which is claimed by the Germans together with 1000 yards of trenches south of the village.

North-east of Neuville, in the sector near Souchez, which was the scene of the allied advance in northern France late last September, the storming of 1500 yards of trenches is announced. In these operations Berlin claims the capture of more than 1150 prisoners and 22 machine guns.

Paris Version of Attack

According to the Paris version of

the attack south of the Somme, the offensive was pressed by the Germans along a front of several kilometres but broke down completely on the southern end. It is admitted, however, that the assault was successful against the village of Frise, on the bank of the Somme. Berlin denies the occupation by the French of a mine crater near Neuville, but declares that near Arras a group of houses was stormed and taken from the French occupants.

Allies Occupy Greek Fort.

The situation in the Balkans continues to excite marked interest and increasing attention is being given to developments in connection with Greece. The allies, for their part, have made a new move in making a landing on the Karaburun peninsula near the head of the Gulf of Salonika, occupying the Greek fort there. The move seems to have been dictated by strategic reasons, it being considered undesirable by the entente forces to have the position in other hands than their own.

Fear Helms Drawn Into War

As to Greece herself, a despatch from Teutonic sources carries the intimation that King Constantine and his close advisers fear that she may be dragged into the war eventually

through the influence of former Premier Venizelos with the Greek people, the idea of a revolutionary movement of a grave character not being absent from the minds of the ruler and his political and military aides.

Advance in Saloniki

Coincidentally there are revived re-

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## CHILD KNOCKED DOWN

FRANCIS CAMPBELL STRUCK BY AN AUTO ON CENTRAL STREET TODAY

Francis Campbell, aged 10 years, who lives with his parents at 14 Auburn street, was knocked down by an automobile owned by John Vlahos, the fruit dealer, at the corner of Central and Hurd streets this forenoon. He was taken in the automobile to St. John's hospital suffering from abrasions about the face and body. It is not believed that his condition is critical.

The accident was reported to the police. It is understood that the boy rushed into the street in the path of the machine.

AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Mr. Albert McKenzie, one of the most popular young men of the city, who has been seriously ill at St. John's hospital, is now past the danger mark and his speedy recovery is looked for.

## SPECIAL DINNER

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# NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

## The Von Myer-Beals Scrap—President's Wife Perched on Stool in Lunch Room

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—It has been Massachusetts week in Washington. Practically every member of the delegation has taken a hand in pending legislation either by speech or introduction of bills. Mr. Von Myer and Truxton Beals gave a fine sidewalk exhibition of stickups in settling a personal difference. The good roads bill, the child labor bill and preparedness have all been largely dealt with by Massachusetts men, and Representative Gardner was not back in coming forward for the defense of the preparedness men when he talked back to Representative Shackleford in an uncertain way, and told him that he spoke "with an unclean mouth," which was a diplomatic way of saying it was a lie, which would have been "unparliamentary" and would have taken Mr. Gardner from the floor. As was Mr. Gardner has brought into existence a new expression that is likely to become as well known as the innocuous denotation of President Cleveland or the watchful waiting of President Wilson.

Before leaving for his western trip the president made a strong effort to speed up legislation with the view of an adjournment in June, but people here doubt if such a thing will be possible. Congress has not shown much disposition to hurry, and with the wide party differences in both parties and at both ends of the Capitol in regard to the great nations question, the leaders are waiting to take soundings before they put issues to the test.

**Quite Democratic**  
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in violet broadcloth, orchids and noticeable number of very fine diamond rings, perched on the stool of a Baltimore lunch counter one day this week and ate 30 cents worth of Maryland biscuits and a chicken cutlet just as if she were a passing shopper and not the first lady of the land. With her was her daughter, Mrs. Bolling and it goes without saying that the curious crowd that packed the lunch room at the noon hour took more interest in the White House ladies than in their own simple lunches. The little restaurant is noted for its special brand of biscuits and the White House automobile waited outside while the ladies enjoyed an impromptu feast. Mrs. Wilson has this week offered her former home for sale, and a neat white placard announcing that fact now hangs in the window of the small drawing room, where the president and his bride were married a few weeks ago.

## FOUR SHOT BY GUNMAN MANHATTAN CLUB DANCE

**POLICEMEN AND DETECTIVES SEARCHING FOR MAD MAN IN ALBANY**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The residence districts of the city were today dotted with extra policemen and detectives searching for the mad gunman who late yesterday afternoon and last evening shot four persons, including two so severely that their recovery is doubtful.

Three of the victims were shot through the back and one through the side with a twenty-two calibre revolver, either equipped with a silencing device or fired through the pocket of a heavy ulster the unidentified man wears.

Of the four persons shot two heard muffled reports and the other two were not aware they had been injured until they fell. The police believe they have to cope with an expert marksman who shoots through his pocket.

Only one of the victims is believed to have seen the gunman, this one having been approached by a young man who asked him for a match. Unable to grant the request the man who was shot turned away and, feeling a stinging pain in his back, whirled about and saw the man running away.

**MATTHEWS' ANNIVERSARY**  
All is in readiness for the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Matthew Temperance institute to be held in M. T. I. hall on next Tuesday evening and the event promises to eclipse anything ever attempted in that line by the popular society. The festivities will open at 8 o'clock, when all will assemble around the festive board for dinner. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Keleher, Ph.D., Hon. James E. O'Donnell, President of William Carey and John Murphy, secretary to Mayor Curley, a former Lowell boy, and a member of the institute, will act as toastmaster. A fine musical program has been arranged. It is expected that a large number of the old-time members of the society will be present.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Seventh day Adventists of North America contributed nearly three-quarters of a million dollars to the church last year, according to a report to the general conference made public today.

**NAVAL MILITIA ASSOCIATION**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A brief business session of the officers and a visit to the navy yard were on today's program of the annual convention of the Naval Militia association. The convention closes tonight with a banquet.

Delegates were favorably discussing today the announcement of Capt. Fredrick B. Bassett, U.S.N., that the navy department plans to send six first class battleships to the principal ports of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut to be used as training ships for the naval reserves of those states.

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pronounced it one of the best affairs of the season.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the famous Remick Trio, namely Sam Wallace, Joe Devine and Joe Riley, were introduced and they gave a number of the well known Remick selections in a very artistic manner.

possess powerful voices and they know how to use them. Mr. Wallace then sang "Memories" and he was forced to respond to an encore. The dancing was then started and the Manhattan cabaret singers, under the direction of Al Ohlson, entertained with several pleasing numbers. Joe Riley, of the Remick company sang "Loading up Mandy Lee" and he made a decided hit. Again the cabaret performers held forth, with James Roane taking the solo. Joe Devine, singing "If She's Good Enough to Be Your Baby's Mother She's Good Enough to Vote With You," brought down the house. The Remicks later sang "In the Valley of the Nile," "Boomer or Later," and several others, after which they were obliged to leave for Boston. Upon leaving the hall they were vigorously applauded. During the remainder of the evening, the cabaret troupe, consisting of James Roane, Michael Mone, Joe Perry, Patrick McAndrews, Fred Paquette, Eddie Coutu and George McKenna sang while dancing was in progress. Each member of the troupe took a solo, while all joined in the choruses. This part of the program proved highly entertaining and the performers deserved the applause accorded them. The entire concert was in charge of Al Ohlson and his success reflects great credit on his ability as a leader. The music for the singing as well as the dancing was furnished by Miner's orchestra.

Charles Emerson, president of the club acted as general manager, with Thomas Spencer vice president as assistant general manager. The other officers were: George McKenna, floor director; Lawrence Conditine, assistant floor director; Charles Fitzpatrick, chief aid and John Ready, treasurer. The entertainment committee was composed of John Ready, Charles Crowley, Leo Crowley, John Ward, Al Ohlson and John O'Brien.

## HIGH CLASS CONCERT

### HIGHLAND CLUB PLANS FOR EVENING WITH BOSTON SYMPHONY CLUB AND MR. BROWN

The entertainment committee of the Highland club has made plans for a high class concert to be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at 8.15 o'clock by the Boston Symphony Orchestra club and Albert Edmund Brown, baritone of this city. It will unquestionably be one of the most notable musical events of the season, and large patronage is anticipated.

This orchestra club is made up of 12 of the Boston Symphony orchestra players and is conducted by Andre Marguarre, the first flutist of the symphony.

Mr. Brown is well known as a baritone of rare quality and he will sing some of his best known songs with orchestral accompaniment.

The orchestra will give a splendid program made up of popular and classical selections.

As the capacity of Highland club hall is not extra large, those who desire tickets had better get them without delay as the supply may soon be exhausted. Tickets for sale at those places mentioned in an advertisement in this issue.

## TWO PERISHED IN FIRE

**Considerable Damage in Business Section of Drumright, an Oil Town Near Here**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—Two persons were killed in a fire early today that did considerable damage in the business section of Drumright, an oil town.

## FIRE AT CARLISLE

A spectacular fire occurred at Carlisle Wednesday night, when a large barn owned by Capt. H. Waldo Wilson was burned to the ground. It is not known how the fire started. The blaze was discovered by Edward K. Carr, an employee of the farm, who gave the alarm. The Concord and Carlisle Centre departments responded and through the efforts of the firemen the other buildings were saved. As soon as the blaze was discovered Mr. Carr rushed to the stable and succeeded in taking out the horses and cattle and leading them to a place of safety.

## FOR CHARITY CONCERT

Arrangements go on apace for the concert on March 19th in aid of St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital, and the distribution of tickets this week gives an indication of a big success. The talent and program committee of which ex-Pres. John J. Ginnivan is president, is chairing the event to hold a meeting at the C. Y. M. L. rooms Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The other members on the committee are Messrs. Timothy F. O'Sullivan of the Meagher Guards, Frank O'Keefe of the M.C.C.I., James J. O'Malley of the division 2 of the C.Y.M.L., and Thomas J. Fitzgerald of the C.Y.M.L.

## PEOPLE'S CLUB COURSE

The second lecture in the People's Club course will be given Wednesday at 8 o'clock by Mr. L. R. Johnson of Boston. His topic will be "Beauties of Switzerland," illustrated by views from his collection of slides, which is said to be the most in existence of the Alpine republic. The hall in the Ruess building and admission is free.

## MODIFIED LITERARY TEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—With the presentation in the house today of the Burns immigration bill, containing a modified literacy test and drastic restrictions against the immigration of Asiatics, advocates of the measure were prepared to press for its passage.

As perfected in committee the bill's literacy test would not apply to persons coming to this country to escape religious persecution. The exclusion section is calculated to extend to Japanese and Hindu laborers. The immigration restrictions now in effect against the Chinese.

## THE FARMERS' HALL

A pleasurable event which many farmers and good times are looking forward to is the Farmers' hall, which will be held by the Parents and Teachers organization of the Kenwood district on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. Dancing will be in order from 8 o'clock in the evening until midnight, after which refreshments will be served. All who attend this hall are assured a good time in a beautiful measure. Those in charge of this affair have done all in their power, sparing no effort to furnish a bountiful amount of whole-hearted enjoyment to all who come to this ball. Tickets will be 25 cents.

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## THEY DO SAY

That leap year proposals are still in order.

That Jim Dunfee is some piano player.

That Hector will be more careful in future.

That the new high school may yet include a church.

That Arthur Montmarquet makes a fine looking regent.

That the Dunmer street extension is a long way off.

That they still talk politics on the elevator at city hall.

That John Golden says this year's will be the best ever.

That Patrick J. Reynolds makes an ideal presiding officer.

That everybody is asking when the police shift is to be made.

That the Bloomer girls enjoyed the all girl show at Keith's.

That the "all girls" show at Keith's proved a good attraction.

That the K. of C. farewell banquet will be some classy affair.

That people wear masks of some sort at most social functions.

That the desire to do is often greater than the ability to do.

That Wednesday night was a great night for Lowell theatres.

That the waterways commission certainly is reporting progress.

That everybody hopes the first case of alcoholism will be the last.

That the Washington club is planning a big time for Feb. 22.

That the local postoffice is well supplied with courteous clerks.

That the hunt for news nowadays allows little time for gossip.

That an occasional trip to a big city doesn't do a fellow any harm.

That a member of the high brow district got arrested this week.

That the coal dealers are not as happy as they were two weeks ago.

That the reporter still thinks he can beat the doctor at billiards.

That clubs conducting dances have learned that it pays to advertise.

That Michael Ryne will make a hustling president for Div. 5, A.O.H.

That the clerks of Boulger's store are planning for their annual party.

That this administration has permanently adopted the hustling spirit.

That it's all right to ride a hobby, but don't play horse with your friends.

That the man who is always ready for an argument is marked as a pest.

That the South End minstrels will perform at St. Peter's annual reunion.

That it is very foolish to affect the political boss while holding a city job.

That an eagle shot by a Chelmsford man had a dead mink in its claws.

That City Messenger Monahan says his job calls for brawn as well as brain.

That the pool tournament at Club Lafayette is the topic of favorable comment.

That the way of the transgressor in some instances isn't as hard as it ought to be.

That the Squirrel club will meet the Ford peace ship party upon its arrival in New York.

That the doctors and undertakers have been pretty busy for the last week or two.

That Rev. Denis A. O'Brien will make an admirable toastmaster for the Matthews' banquet.

That some day some man at city hall will become famous by paying Fletcher street.

That Tom Hoban can show 'em something when it comes to fishing through the ice.

That all candidates for city messenger have withdrawn in favor of the present incumbent.

That many people never knew before what charming young misses the Hebrew girls are.

That several Lowell boys are anxiously awaiting to hear the results of the bar examinations.

That the Buffaloes proved their popularity with a large attendance at Thursday night's dance.

That some people seem to think things should go just about as they would like to have them.

That you call a man a good fellow when he isn't in fact and it helps him to become a bad fellow.

That Judge Enright believes a severe jail sentence alone will stop serious assaults by foreigners.

That the former pupils of St. Joseph's college are patiently awaiting the debut of the alumni minstrels.

That the members of Garde Frontenac keenly feel the death of their beloved Lieutenant, Matthias Pelouquin.

That the great concert on March 19 in aid of St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital will be a fine affair.

That the man who appreciates the fact that he has faults of his own, has something on the other fellow.

That Mayor O'Donnell's letter to the license commission is said to have corrected the evils mentioned therein.

That Lowell friends of Arthur Coughlin were gratified to learn he has landed the postmastership at Maynard.

That far removed from the scene of war not a "Daggers" but a Huns crowd finds itself deep in the soup.

That Henry Ford started the peace ship proposition to give the jokers something else to joke about than the liver.

That the 15th anniversary of Club Citizens-Americans will be observed in a most creditable manner next month.

That the girls who work for the benefit of war sufferers deserve courteous treatment from those whom they approach.

That the delegation from St. Joseph's parish to the Catholic Federation last Sunday went to the Hub in a fashionable limousine.

That John Ginnivan, speaking for the program committee, says they will arrange the best program ever for the charity concert.

That autoists should remember that the law compels them to have their machines licensed when stopped as well as when in motion.

That the 35th anniversary of the Matthews on Tuesday evening will be one of the most successful events in the history of the institute.

That a well known young man asked for "standing up seats" at a local theatre after the "sold out" sign had been put out Wednesday night.

That the Pawtucketville youngsters are very indignant over the protests made against the establishment of a park or playground in their district.

That for the benefit of some residents of Boston it might be well for some of the Hub newspapers to publish the name of the mayor of Lowell.

That the average man likes a little publicity, but the fellow who wanted his picture in the paper because his sister took part in a concert is surely the limit.

That a fellow who has been on his back with a broken leg for five or six weeks is not expected to have much patience to spare when he gets "round again."

That Simon E. Harris says the moth-eaten English sparrow has much more to recommend it than has the frog-killing, fish-eating heron that the ornithologists are so mightily interested in.

That either the board of health or the park department should remedy the nuisance at Fort Hill Park, where the wind sends ashes and papers in clouds over the park from the High street extension.

That the sermon preached by Rev. Fr. McCarthy at the Immaculate Conception church last Sunday marked him as a promising young pulpiter. He has the voice, the enthusiasm and the persuasive power needed to present scriptural facts and arguments in a clear, forcible and convincing manner.

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

**PLAYING NURSE FOR MOTHER**  
Once upon a time Grace's mother was sick, so sick that she had to have some one to care for her and Grace had not been able to see her for several days. Just at first Grace was a little bit afraid of the strange lady with the white cap and the very stiff white dress and could not be coaxed to talk to her, but soon she grew to know that she had nothing to fear, and by the time Grace was allowed to go in and see her mother a few minutes, the "white cap" lady, as Grace called her, and Grace were very good friends.

Each day Grace's mother grew better and at last, one day Grace came to the sick room and when she got there she saw the nurse with her hat and coat on. Then she was told that nurse wanted to go for a little walk and wished that Grace would take care of her mother while she was out. "Please wait a minute," said Grace, and she ran to a closet and brought out a clean white apron and put it on. The nurse pinned one of her white caps over Grace's curls and mother smiled and said she looked just like a real nurse. Nurse showed her a glass with some medicine in it and told her to give mother a spoonful every fifteen minutes with a little water.

How proud Grace felt at being left to care for her dear mother and she at once got busy and began to fix the pillow for her mother to make her more comfortable, just as she had seen nurse do. When it was time Grace said it tasted better than when the nurse gave it to her and she guessed it must be because Grace fixed it.

Pretty soon the real nurse came back, put on her cap and apron and let Grace go, but she said Grace had done so well she would trust her to be nurse some other time.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court General Dimon, No. 217, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Gratton hall with Chief Ranger Francis Murphy in the chair. A social committee was appointed to begin arrangements for the annual banquet, which promises to be more successful than last year's event. One application for membership was received. It was reported that only three members were on the sick list.

**Wanameth Lodge, K. of P.**  
An important meeting of Wanameth lodge, No. 2, K. of P., was held last evening, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. The following were inducted into office by Deputy Grand Chancellor Isaac W. McCarthy and suite of Cambridge: Chancellor commander, Fritz W. Nelson; vice commander, William Peterson; master of work, Maurice Johnson; prelate, A. D. Mitten; keeper of records and seal, C. Herbert Peters; master of finance, A. H. Abbott; master of exchequer, Alexis P. Fecteau; master at arms, A. S. Goldman; inner guard, John S. Peters. Interesting remarks were made by Grand Master at Arms Clifford E. Jones of Concord. Deputy Grand Chancellor McCarthy, Past Chancellor F. W. Gordon of Lawrence and Past Chancellors Horace Kiltredge, Alvin Joy and E. J. Pullerton of S. H. Hines lodge.

The following committees were appointed by the chancellor commander: Auditing, E. B. Wright, A. F. Chadwick and A. D. Mitten; quarterly notices, C. E. Trask, Robert Arnold and Maurice Johnson; entertainment, William H. McIlroy, Peter Widen, Guy Campos, Edward Burke, Maurice Johnson, A. S. Goldman and John Peters.

**Division 11, A.O.H.**  
Three new members were initiated and one application for membership was received at the regular meeting of Division 11, A.O.H., held last evening in Hilbert hall with President McInerney in the chair. The delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention voted to hold a sacred concert March 13. Remarks were made by several of the members.

**Highland Council, R.A.**  
At this week's meeting of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, Regent Stuart appointed the following committees: Entertainment, A. F. Montgomery, J. O. Phinney, J. W. McKoon, Fred E. Jones, A. W. Phinney, A. H. Dana, R. E. Costello, Leon Bergeron, Richard Durkin, John Orrell, J. E. Stuart, R. J. Stanley, John Lafluer, Gilbert Hunt and G. C. Lixby; finance, C. B. Savage, J. E. Lafluer and Richard Durkin; auditing, E. E. Maynard, C. W. Brown and W. E. Synnada; degree staff, H. E. Montgomery; press, F. E. Jones.

After the meeting the second in the series of whist tournaments between the local councils was played with Lowell 8 taking first place, Highland second, and Industry third. The first individual prizes were won by R. J.

## GIVE 'EM THREE CHEERS

The following letter from the committee on waterways to the Lowell Electric Light corporation is self-explanatory:

January 23, 1916.  
Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—As members of the commission appointed by our mayor, the Hon. James E. O'Donnell, for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the municipal council the condition of Lowell's waterways, we desire to thank the Lowell Electric Light corporation and to offer our congratulations for the interest shown in protecting child life, as exemplified in the construction of a desirable and efficient type of fence on the premises along Perry street.

This fence is not only a barrier to the attempts of children to cross the premises near danger spots of the Concord river below, but is a delight to those who have resented the erection of unsightly board fences of questionable value throughout our city.

Cordially yours,  
Jackson Palmer,  
Harry W. F. Howe,  
Frank Warnock,  
Committee.

## BEGINNERS

as well as Experienced  
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## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bills of Interest to Lowell People  
—Two New Corporations Receive Charters

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 29.—Several matters of great interest to Lowell residents are scheduled for hearings before legislative committees during the coming week. Monday morning, at 10.30, the committee on municipal finance will give hearings on two bills which would permit Lowell or any other city to appropriate money for the purpose of opposing the petition of the Bay State Street Railway company for authority to charge a six cent fare, or any other proceeding relative or incidental to the prescribing of rates or fixing of charges of public service corporations.

The following day, at 10.30, another hearing involving the Bay State is scheduled. At that hour the committee on street railways will consider a bill which would allow the public service commissioners until May 1, 1917, to complete their study of the fare question so far as it applies to the Bay State. Under the law as it stands today the commission must make its finding with respect to the six-cent fare schedule on or before May 1st of the present year.

Wednesday, at 10.30, there will be a hearing before the committee on cities on the bill introduced by Rep. Fred O. Lewis, which provides that employees of the cemetery commissioners in Lowell need not be taken from the civil service lists. At 10 o'clock of the same day the committee on roads and bridges will make another attempt to hear the report of the Massachusetts highway commission on the proposed first street extension, the hearing scheduled for last Wednesday having been postponed for one week because of lack of notice to the city officials. During the forenoon the same committee will take up a bill filed by Rep. Arthur W. Colburn of Braintree, providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 for improving the highway from Lowell to Lawrence in the towns of Braintree and Methuen.

For Thursday there is scheduled a hearing before the committee on towns on a bill to change the form of government in Methuen. For years there has been complaint that Methuen town meetings have been either so large as to be unwieldy, or so small as not to be representative, and Rep. George Rutting has accordingly

filed a bill which is a copy of a law passed last year for the town of Brookline. It provides, in brief, that the town shall be divided by the selectmen into not less than three nor more than six voting precincts; each precinct is to be represented in town meetings by three per cent of its inhabitants, to be elected by the voters of the precinct. At large members of the town meeting are also provided for to include the members from Methuen in the general court, the moderator (who is to be elected by all the voters, and to serve a full municipal year), the town clerk, the selectmen, the town treasurer, the tax collector, and the chairman of each of the following boards: assessors, school committee, cemetery commissioners, planning board, and registrars of voters, and the tree warden. Another provision of the act is that any vote of the limited town meeting which appropriates more than \$5,000 must be referred to the people upon petition of not less than twenty voters in each precinct. The entire act is to become effective only if accepted by a majority of the voters of the town voting thereon at a special town meeting during the present year.

Persons having or desiring summer homes at any of the beaches in Essex county will be interested in a hearing scheduled for Friday, before the committee on harbors and public lands. Last year the general court instructed the harbor and land commissioners to make surveys of all the beaches in the county, and to report to the present legislature such recommendations as they might deem expedient for regulating the public and private use of such beaches, and for the protection of the rights of the public therein.

The board has discreetly side-stepped any recommendations, however, containing itself with a suggestion "that the legislature consider and determine the question of the advisability of improving and regulating at the expense of the respective cities and towns in Essex county, the county of Essex and the commonwealth of Massachusetts, either separately or collectively, the use of those sea beaches in said county which are now within the ownership and control of the several municipalities; also the question of the advisability of acquiring, improving and regulating the use of other sea beaches in said county not publicly owned or controlled, such improvement, acquisition, regulation and use to be carried into effect under the provisions of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws relating to parks, or any necessary amendment thereof, either by the respective cities and towns where the beaches are located, by the county commissioners of Essex county, or by the Metropolitan park commission, under such extension of its present jurisdiction with respect to public reservations as may be necessary."

Another bill scheduled for hearing Monday is that filed by Rep. Fred O. Lewis, which provides for including in the uniform city charter act of last year a fifth plan of municipal government, under which any city might adopt a charter providing for a mayor and city council to be elected by wards.

**TWO NEW CORPORATIONS**  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 29.—Two new Lowell corporations received charters from the commissioner of corporations yesterday.

One of these, the Wameest Garage company, is authorized by its charter to operate a garage and repair shop, and to deal in automobiles and accessories.

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series. Its president is Butler Ames, while Herbert B. Cohn is treasurer, and C. Brooks Stevens of Tewksbury, clerk. These three make up the board of directors, and each subscribes for a single share of the one hundred shares of capital stock, each share having a par value of \$100. All of the stock is to be issued, however, three shares being paid for in cash, 30 with machinery, and 67 with automobiles, accessories and equipment.

The other corporation is the F. J. Swanson company, which is authorized to engage in a general plumbing business. Its president is Walter H. Curtis, its treasurer and clerk Ernest J. Swanson, and these two, with Magnus Swanson, make up the board of directors. Ernest J. Swanson subscribes for 38 shares of capital stock, and the other directors are to hold one share each. The stock has a par value of \$10 per share.

Walter H. Curtis lives at 156 Tenth street, Lowell, and the others at 160 Grand street. One share of stock is to be paid for in cash, 31 shares in merchandise, and the remaining 48 shares in bills receivable.

## BOSTON &amp; MAINE

BOSTON, January 29.—The statement of the Boston & Maine for the month of December reflects the rush in freight traffic by an increase of \$634,187, or about 33 per cent, over the total for the same month last year. It is clear, also, that this pressure of traffic bids fair to last for some time, and that the Boston & Maine is being helped materially by the war business and increase in industrial activity that has accompanied it.

The passenger earnings continue to prove disappointing, showing for the month of December another decrease amounting to \$72,030. There were gains in other revenues, however, and the total operating revenue for the month showed an increase of \$671,068. Contrary to the general course of events since the beginning of the current fiscal year the operating expenses were larger by \$293,513, an increase probably due to the expense of handling the unusual rush of traffic and the cost of doing some of the much needed work on the property.

Earnings for the first half of the fiscal year show a substantial gain in operating revenue which, combined with the decreased operating expenses, has created a substantial balance above fixed charges. The net income after fixed charges for the six months was \$2,227,560, as compared with a balance of but \$114,495 for the six months of 1915. While that is a most encouraging showing, still stockholders may easily over-estimate its meaning.

It is true that a balance of income of \$2,227,560 represents a very substantial percentage on Boston & Maine stock and it is equally true that the outlook is now being moved. There are two other considerations in Boston & Maine, however, which must be borne in mind by stockholders and by the leased line interests as well. In the first place the Boston & Maine has some \$12,000,000 of notes falling due in March and it is a question whether the holders will desire to renew them. The company is in a position to make a partial payment and reduce the amount while money is plentiful and lenders are willing to advance to such a point as to keep funds employed, but another consideration enters into the matter which may modify the position of the note-holders.

That is, the fact that the Boston & Maine property needs considerable money spent on it in the next two or three years, and it is a question how this can be provided. Probably if there were no notes the company might get along with what could be secured from earnings, and if there were no need of improving the property the notes might be paid off partially and the balance renewed from time to time. With both needs pressing, however, it seems as though the company should be placed in a position to do some permanent financing on a reasonable basis. It is this could be done without a reorganization, so much the better; and it looks now as though it would have to be, so far as voluntary action by the leased line stockholders is concerned, but up to the present time nothing in the nature of practical suggestion along these lines has been forthcoming.

## Opaque Glass Windows

The committee on mercantile affairs has practically decided, it was stated at the state house yesterday, to report a modified draft of the bill to prohibit the use of opaque glass in factory windows. Such a draft is now being prepared by the clerk of the legislative committee on bills in third reading, and is to be laid before the mercantile affairs committee at its executive session next Tuesday afternoon.

The bill which will probably be reported is one which will follow the lines suggested to the committee this week by Clifford S. Anderson of Worcester, attorney at law, the New Bedford in the workrooms of factories shall be of transparent glass for a space of at least three feet from the bottom, and above that distance the owner of the factory may use translucent or opaque glass if he sees fit.

Such a bill, it is believed, will meet the objection of the lighting engineers that too much glass is required in large rooms in order to secure a proper diffusion of light and to prevent shadows, and it will also meet the demand of the workers that they be allowed to have a means of knowing what is going on outside of the factory in which they are employed. It was developed at the hearing that the workers sometimes leave their places at night anticipating clear weather, only to learn when they get outside, too late to get umbrellas, coats and rubbers, that a driving storm has come up since they went to work.

## Will Be Compensated

The industrial accident board has ordered the American Mutual Liability Insurance company to pay the sum of \$28,177 to Mark Hassan, an employee of the Foot Mills. Hassan was injured in the course of his employment, and after investigating the case at a hearing in city hall, the board decided that he was entitled to the sum mentioned as compensation up to that date, and that he should also receive compensation until such time as his partial incapacity ends.

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## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- Jan. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hayes of 15 Pella st., a son.
- 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Asselin of 19 Lilley avenue, a daughter.
- 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweet of 229 West Shaw st., a son.
- 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Labba of 104 Perkins st., a daughter.
- 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Gacek of 8 Sullivan's court, a daughter.
- 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Dayon of 44 Albee avenue, a son.
- 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Landry of 253 Spring st., a daughter.
- 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Egnatowicz of 40 Perry st., a daughter.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leclair of 20 Gold st., a son.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont of 312 Merrimack st., a son.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Latham of 15 Ward st., a son.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aubertine of 43 Lagrange st., a son.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Libera of 333 Lakeview avenue, a son.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara of 59 Crosby st., a daughter.
- 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Masse of 205 Manning avenue, a son.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Lingtowska of 3 Bay State court, a daughter.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Wasik of 3 Beharrel st., a daughter.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Matyka of 15 Spring st., a daughter.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Peavey of 15 Port Hill avenue, a daughter.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Janek of 1 Bay State court, a son.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludwik Krajewski of 229 Adams st., a daughter.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wojciech Maslanka of 5 Bay State court, a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dziedzina, 55 Front st., a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hall of 26 First street, a son.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Collins of 123 Shaw st., a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Clairmont of 33 Tucker st., a daughter.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castellano of 129 Summer st., a son.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kilpatrick, of 431 Wilder st., a son.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flanagan of 50 North st., daughters (twins).
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jurawicz of 18 Edgerley's court, a daughter.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Piotr Rutna of 35 Winter street, a daughter.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtin of 4 Tyler st., a son.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duprez of 67 Crosby st., a daughter.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Viso Lenos, of 358 Adams st., a daughter.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geomas of 5 Suffolk st., a son.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laskowski, of 17 Spring st., a son.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellen of 45 Lakeview avenue, a son.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 17 Harrison st., a son.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Boudvaks of 318 Market st., a daughter.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keane of 15 Claire st., a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kostas Arvanitis of 602 Market st., a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gervais of 61 Bridge st., a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilch of 4 Bay State court, a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Burkinshaw of 18 Bellevue st., a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Nault of 1 Manning's place, a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dolan of 34 Perkins st., a daughter.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dexter of 68 Humphrey st., a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilton of 21 Leroy st., a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of 1248 Lawrence st., a daughter.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hyppolite Duchesne of 503 Moody st., a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Therien of 16 Common st., a son.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dolan of 461 Broadway, a daughter.
- 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Prishopee of 82 West Third st., daughters (twins).
- 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter George of 15 Salem st., a son.
- 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hann of 238 Ludlum st., a son.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Candos of 4 Broad st., a son.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Conjunka of 421 Adams st., a son.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levasseur of 45 Thayer st., a son.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Babocha of 421 Adams st., a son.
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- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sadler of 194 Meadowcroft st., a son.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, of 71 Robbins st., a daughter.

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## Annual Town Meeting One Week From Monday — New High School—Other Items

The school problem in North Chelmsford and, in fact, the whole town of Chelmsford will probably be definitely settled within a few weeks for final action on the matter will be taken at a week from Monday. The committee recently appointed to investigate the necessity of additional school accommodations after extended discussions has decided to recommend the erection of a high school building to accommodate the high school pupils of the entire town. They recommend that the building be erected on the Adams lot, which is owned by the town at a cost not to exceed \$60,000. The recommendations meet the unanimous approval of the entire committee which is composed of the following citizens of the town: Dr. F. E. Varney and James P. Dunnigan, North village; Capt. John J. Monahan, West village; William H. Sheel, East village; Wilbur E. Lapham, South village; Rev. C. H. Ellis and C. George Armstrong, Centre village.

## Repair of Roads

The matter of road repairing will probably receive due attention at the coming town meeting and it is up to the citizens of the North village to get up and talk on the question if they expect to make any impression. Many of the streets in the North village are in a precarious state and they should be taken care of as quickly as possible. Particularly is this true of Middlesex street from the railroad crossing to Stevens corner. A short time ago a covering was laid on the top of the road between the two crossings at the postoffice but the rain and thaw has undone the work of the street department. Other streets and roads are in even worse condition than Middlesex street.

## School Committee Fight

The school committee fight has dwindled down to two candidates although it was expected that at least two more well known citizens would enter the field. Stewart MacKay, who is a teacher at the Lowell Textile school, has taken out his papers as an applicant for the position. Mr. MacKay is one of the most popular young men of the village and he intends to wage a strenuous campaign for the position.

## The Postmastership

An appointment to the postmastership has not been made as yet, although it was rumored about the village a few days ago that John F. McLaughlin had been selected for the position. None of the candidates or the present office holder have received any information as yet relative to the anticipated change.

## GREAT WAR CORRESPONDENT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 29.—A splendid war correspondent was lost to the journalistic field when a Larkins, Pa., young man enlisted in the United States Marine corps.

Shortly after enlistment the Larkins boy found himself in Haiti with the Marine corps expeditionary force, and in a letter to Sergeant Frank Stubbs of the local recruiting station, he wrote, concerning the occupation of that Caribbean island by the force of sea soldiers, "It was a most curious and interesting experience. I have seen and heard of things that I can never tell you. I have seen and heard of things that I can never tell you. I have seen and heard of things that I can never tell you."

## Personal Mention

The selectmen met in session in the town hall, Chelmsford, on Monday morning and received all articles for the town warrant. The appropriations committee met in the afternoon.

Former Superintendent of Schools Benjamin E. Martin was a visitor in the village this week. Mr. Martin is now principal of a school in Worcester.

Miss Edith de la Haye who was operated upon recently at the Lowell General Hospital, has been removed to her home in Adams street, where she is recovering rapidly.

John Marinel has completed his ice harvesting and the housekeepers of the village will not have to worry over a shortage of ice this summer. The ice averages about 14 inches in thickness and is of good quality.

## St. Alban's Church

Masses at St. John's church tomorrow will be at the regular hours. Rev. Henry L. Scott will be the celebrant at the village church tomorrow and Rev. Edmund T. Schofield will take his turn officiating at St. Catherine's church, Granitville. Rev. Fr. Schofield's health is much improved and he is feeling better at the present time than he has for months.

## Foresters Held Meeting

At the meeting held by Court Warrantant this week in the quarters of the organization in Mount Pleasant street the recently elected officers were installed with imposing ceremonies. Chief Ranger Michael J. Welsh presided, and he appointed James R. Gookin as marshal for the ensuing term. The installation exercises were under the supervision of Deputy High Chief Ranger John A. Healy of Court Westford, Granitville. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a \$5 gold piece to Miss Mary K. Daley, the new recording secretary of the court. The gift was in appreciation of her services in bringing in the largest number of new members within a given period. The presentation was made by Deputy High Chief Ranger John A. Healy of Court Westford, Granitville. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a \$5 gold piece to Miss Mary K. Daley, the new recording secretary of the court. The gift was in appreciation of her services in bringing in the largest number of new members within a given period. The presentation was made by Deputy High Chief Ranger John A. Healy of Court Westford, Granitville.

## St. Alban's Mission

A banquet will be held by the members of St. Alban's mission in the mission hall next Tuesday evening and the event promises to be a grand success. Invitations have been sent out to several friends of the mission, and it is expected that they will attend. A number of well known speakers have been secured and a musical program will be carried out with talent from North Chelmsford, Granitville, Forge Village, Lowell and other places. The committee in charge of the affair is headed by Mrs. J. Marinel.

## Mills Very Busy

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# STORM ON PACIFIC COAST CLAIMED TOLL OF 60 LIVES

## Greatest Loss in Otag Valley, Near San Diego, Where Dam Broke—Heavy Damage

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 29.—The storm that has raged over the entire Pacific coast since early Thursday has claimed a toll of not less than 60 lives and caused property damage amounting to millions of dollars, according to reports thus far received.

It is feared that further loss of life will be reported when lines of communication with isolated parts of the state are cleared.

**Fifty Perished in Otag Valley**  
The greatest loss of life occurred in the Otag Valley, south of San Diego, when the lower dam of the California Mountain Water Co. broke Thursday afternoon. Not less than 60 persons, according to figures reported by the coroner's office lost their lives and many more are missing.

**Eight Lives Lost**  
Just outside the Golden Gate eight lives were lost yesterday when the garbage carrier Aberdeen of Oakland was wrecked.

Flood waters and high winds did much damage in various parts of the state. The oil districts in particular have suffered severely.

**Fifty-four Below Zero**  
The storm struck the northwestern states severely. Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana reporting cold and snow. Montana last night shivered in what was termed the worst storm in 20 years with the thermometer ranging from 20 to 54 degrees below zero. Railway traffic is demoralized on account of drifts and snow slides.

**Floods in Arizona**  
Flood conditions prevailed in Arizona.

Riverside, Cal., today faced a shortage of drinking water as a result of the washing out by the Santa Ana river of 600 feet of the water mains carrying the city's supply.

The storm today is gradually moving eastward and more favorable conditions for the Pacific coast are predicted.

**SCORES ARE MISSING**  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 29, via radio to Los Angeles.—At least 50 lives were lost Thursday in a wall of water 30 feet high which swept down the Otag

valley, according to an estimate made by the coroner early today.

When the lower dam of the Southern California Mountain Water Co. broke late Thursday it released a flood of eleven billion gallons of water into the populous valley which lies just south of here, devastating an area 15 miles long and two miles wide. The property damage, it is believed, will reach \$1,000,000.

Another dam continues today near the breaking point, threatening additional ruin to the valley.

Scores of persons are reported missing, and it is believed that a number of bodies are being carried out to sea.

Rescuing parties are striving to reach the scene, approach to which is extremely difficult, owing to swollen streams and the fact that all of the bridges between San Diego and the little valley have been carried away by the flood waters of the last two weeks.

Hundreds of families cut off from communication from the outside world are believed to be threatened with a flood famine. Suffering among the homeless is said to be intense, and many are being made to seek relief supplies into the flooded district as soon as possible.

One report stated that 25 Japanese, including men, women and children, were among the drowned.

Twenty-five farm houses are known to have been carried away by the waters.

The heavy rain during the last two days filled the lower Otag dam for the first time in its history. Realizing the dam was weakening under the great pressure of water, warning was sent to people in the valley to flee for their lives.

It was unheeded by many, according to reports here, the residents in the valley preferring to remain and endeavor to protect their property.

Although the emptied reservoir was the principal source of the San Diego city water supply, there was no danger of a water famine here, it was said by the officials, as there are other sources from which the city can draw an ample amount.

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CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 29.—The robbery of \$700 from the Eagle Cornice & Skylight Co. of Cambridgeport, last night, was so skillfully accomplished that the blowing open of the safe was not known until the office was opened today. The police said the robbery was the work of professionals.

**SOME EQUESTRIAN "STUNT" AT WASHINGTON; RIGHT OVER AUTOMOBILE HOOD AT A LEAP**

The equestrian "stunt" shown in the picture was performed a few days ago in Washington. It shows Ralph Coffin on his eight-year-old mount, Rabbit, jumping over a big motorcar. Mr. Coffin is a prominent member of the Washington Riding and Hunt club. He took his horse over the hood of the machine. Seated in the car, front row, reading from left to right, are Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., owner of the car, and Thomas Morgan, Jr. In the rear seat are Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Blanchard Scott, daughter of General Scott, and Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen.

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**OWI THEATRE**  
"The Deathlock," a thrilling story of adventures which was filmed in the snow-bound wastes of the Klondike, will again be the attraction at the OwI theatre this afternoon and evening. Appearing in the leading roles of the five-part Mutual Masterpiece are the two screen favorites, William Wallace and David Butler. Many other excellent attractions will also be shown.

**CHANGE IN ROUTE**  
Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 1, the rural carrier at Westford will leave the postoffice at 8:45 a. m. and will carry the following route: Prescott to Fletcher's corner, to Flagg corner, to Cemetery corner, to Lighten corner, to Minot, to Parker's corner, to Martine's residence and return, to Parker's corner and retracing, to Cowdry, to Barnham, via Peckin's corner, to Baister corner, to Cold Spring, to Smith's corner, to Spaulding corner, to Baister corner, to Tyng's corner, to Quinlan corner, to Cowell corner, to Wright corner, to Wood corner, to Wood corner, to School House corner, to Prescott corner, to Railroad corner, to Cowdrey corner, to postoffice. Mail for patrons on Grandville and Cold Spring roads will come to Westford postoffice that will be delivered by the Chelmsford carrier. William E. Green substitute carrier, will serve patrons until regular carrier has taken civil service examinations and been appointed. Frank Wright's resigning has been accepted and it will take effect Feb. 1.

**HEAVY SNOWFALL**  
Railroad Traffic in Colorado at Standstill—Heaviest Fall of Snow Since 1881

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 29.—Railroad traffic in this part of the state is almost at a standstill today, owing to the heavy snowfall which it is said, is the greatest since 1881.

**RUGER DONOHUE DEAD**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Ruger Donohue, a landscape painter whose work has won praise in this country and Europe, died in his home here last night after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Donohue was 55 years old and was born in Church Hill, Miss.

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# NASHUA STRIKE PROBE

## John Golden to Confer With Mill Agents—Senator Hollis May Force Federal Inquiry

Special to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Golden of the Textile union will confer next week with the Nashua mill owners relative to a settlement of the strike which has been in progress for some months past. U. S. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire may present a petition for a federal investigation of the strike in case the conference fails to bring about a settlement.  
The labor force of the state have evidently made a strong appeal to

state and federal authorities. It will be remembered that one striker was killed and several wounded in a riot resulting from the strike. Moreover, it was claimed by some that the strike was instigated by foreigners who wished to stop the mills from turning out any work for the allies. The strike also resulted in a militia scandal in which members of the state militia on duty were found in a state of intoxication while enforcing the law and preserving order among the strikers.

### FUNERALS

**JOHNSON**—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Johnson will be held at the home of Undertakers Young & Blake yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grinnell, pastor of St. Ann's Episcopal church. The body was taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., where services will be held Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

**WOODS**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Woods was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna S. Copeland, 72 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church. The body was taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., where services will be held Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

**THISSELL**—The funeral services of John W. Thissell were held at his home, 306 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Episcopal church. The body was taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., where services will be held Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

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# COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE



JOHN P. WHITE, JR., TWO TYPICAL COAL MINERS.

On Feb. 10 a joint conference of coal mine workers and operators will meet in New York. President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America has declared that the conference will be one of the most important held in the coal mining industry in years and will affect more than 175,000 workers. Demands of the anthracite workers formulated last fall are for a 20 per cent wage increase.

### MOHR MURDER

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dressed to E. J. Sullivan, was as follows:

"Dear Sir: I am rather surprised to hear from Elizabeth that you dolefully betrayed a trust and, I dare believe, her added falsehoods both you and your wife, that were appalling. However, I am not in the mud-slinging business but you must not say too much about Elizabeth or you will have to reckon with me. For myself as I said, I don't care what you think but don't think it too loud. Elizabeth, I find, had a perfect right to suppose to be married and I find now I am now in error. I got my idea from the money case in New York who secretly married Osborne and had no record made of it. The courts held that that was not legal. However, they used assumed names. Religion mixed us all up and made us do as we did. We consulted, attorney this morning and find that the fact that the certificate was not recorded did not invalidate the transaction. I write this in defense of a good woman at present, although what I contended she admitted and that is our present difference. I am, 'Respectfully,'

"C. F. Mohr."

The record of the death of Mrs. Mohr's mother, Catherine Blair, in Taunton on June 13, 1909, was introduced in evidence. The defendant's attorneys also succeeded, over the objections of the state, in securing the admission of testimony regarding the baptism of the children, which they claimed was material as bearing on the defendant's recognition of the marriage. Mrs. Mohr testified that both children were baptized at the cathedral and that Dr. Mohr took them to the church. Attorney General Rice then questioned the witness, briefly concerning the letter to Mr. Sullivan.

"What did your husband mean when he wrote Mr. Sullivan, 'I am not in the mud-slinging business'?" asked Mr. Rice.

"I don't know."

"What did your husband mean when he wrote 'I write in the defense of a good woman at present? Did he mean you were not a good woman before?"

Good Girl and Mother

"No, sir; I was always a good girl and mother."

She admitted that at the time the letter was written she was not living with her husband. She was with her mother in Taunton.

"And your quarrel with your husband was the result of your admitting improper conduct?"

"No, sir."

"Did you say that you had made a man of him and that everyone knew it?"

"Yes; doctor always said I made a man of him and the doctor told hundreds about it."

### CITY HALL NEWS

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and I decided to find out just how much a raise of 25 cents a day for laborers in the streets and buildings departments would represent.

"I talked the matter over with Miss Churchill and asked her to go over the pay rolls for two or three years back for the purpose of striking an average as to the number of laborers employed in these departments. She went into the matter very thoroughly, taking weeks from each of the four seasons of the year for the purpose of striking an average and as the result of the statement which she has submitted to me I feel that the raise of 25 cents a day asked for by the laborers in the two departments in question will not cost the city more than \$10,000.

"There's a great wide margin between \$10,000 and \$50,000 and had I known when the vote was taken that the raise wouldn't represent more than \$10,000 I would have voted for it instead of against it. I shall now take the matter up with the municipal council and will urge that the commission at the heads of these departments be allowed money enough in their appropriation to take care of the business asked for, \$5000 for the street department and \$5000 for the buildings department.

"I take it for granted that the average man or woman, or I might say, taxpayer, doesn't quite appreciate the conditions and circumstances surrounding the city laborer. If they did object to the increase asked for. The average wage of the laborers in the streets and buildings does not exceed eight or nine dollars a week the year round. All of them, with the exception of the men known as the 'sparrows' lose anywhere from 45 to 50 days in a year on account of stormy or cold weather. They do not receive a living wage and it is because of that fact that I shall favor the increase asked for. The city is not in a financial condition to indulge in many increases, but I think it would be far better to stretch a point and give the laborer enough to live on. The men receiving \$2 a day would have a hard enough time to get along if they worked every day, but when you come to take 40 or 50 days out of the year, it is impossible for them to make both ends meet. I am going to urge that they be given \$2.25 a day."

### Don't Figure the Same

While Mr. Duncan is very positive that his figures are correct, his brother commissioners are a bit skeptical in their belief that the increase asked for will not represent more than \$10,000 a year, but Mr. Duncan promises that he will be able to prove it to their satisfaction on Tuesday next.

"Even if it is \$10,000, where's the money to come from?" queried one of the commissioners.

"Perhaps we could make it up by slashing salaries and dispensing with dead timber at city hall," said another, but he didn't mean it, for he closed up like a clam when somebody asked him to present his program.

The controversy, however, of assessing the fact that every member of the municipal council believes the salaries of clerks at city hall stand in need of adjustment, but one of them very plainly stated that he would not like to be the one to attempt a readjustment.

### Death Rate for Week

The total number of deaths for the week was 12, against 15 last week, and the death rate this week was 20.54, as against 22.50 last week. There were ten deaths from pneumonia, three from tuberculosis, one from diphtheria, six from infectious diseases and one from cerebral spinal meningitis. There were nine deaths under five years of age. The total number of infectious diseases reported was as follows: Diphtheria 14, scarlet fever 3, measles 4, tuberculosis 1.

### The Pawtucket Bridge

There is no getting away from the fact that the mayor was very much disappointed when he discovered that progress of any consequence had been made by last year's government toward the erection of a bridge at Pawtucket falls, and he has determined to give the matter his personal attention. He is going to meet a committee of Pawtucketville people at his law office this evening for the purpose of discussing the bridge question, and of bridge the prefer, etc., but he cannot get away from the fact that it will take a long time to make a real good start because of the fact that the matter is only in its infancy. "I thought," said the mayor, "that last year's government had gone along some distance in the bridge matter, but I find it settling nothing and we have practically to begin at the beginning. The plans have not yet been signed by the war department and it has not yet decided whether it shall be a steel or concrete bridge. I am determined to push this matter along as quickly as possible, realizing, however, that we have a great many difficulties to overcome. I had supposed that some of the preliminary work had been settled, but in that I was mistaken."

### BASKETBALL IN BILLERICA

The Lowell Commercial college basketball quintet played its first game of the season last night in Billerica when it defeated the Mitchell Boys' school team by a score of 52 to 25. The game was played at the Lowell gymnasium with 8 to 10 credit. Every other member of the team threw four baskets. Cragin played a good defensive game for the Billerica team and he also scored four baskets.

### OLDEST WOMAN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Lois Fitch Mansfield Died at Her Home in Santa Barbara, Cal., Last Night

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 29.—Dr. Lois Fitch Mansfield, believed to have been the oldest woman physician in the United States, died at her home here last night, aged 88.

### "BEAUTY AND THE BANDIT"

"Beauty and the Bandit," a comic opera in two parts, written by George Lowell Tracy, director of the Lowell Operatic society and the man who successfully produced "The Maid and the Midway" for the local Knights of Columbus a few years ago, will be one of the biggest attractions in the city next week. The production is under the auspices of the Lowell Operatic society, a society formed by the younger people of the city to advance their knowledge in dramatic action and musical interpretation. Rehearsals have been held for the past few months by the members and their performances next week are sure to be of the highest merit. Miss Anna Latham, one of Lowell's most talented sopranos, will appear in the title role. Miss Latham is a talented young actress and she possesses all other essentials which make her admirably suited for the leading assignment. Mr. Edward Fox will play the principal male part and other principals will be as follows: Messrs. Baxter, John Roane, Eugene M. Carthy, James Johnson, Walter Davis and Misses Theresa Slattery, Belle Walsh, Catherine Conway, and others. The opera is complete with beautiful musical scores and will furnish much enjoyment to all who attend.

### Tickets for the performance are now on sale at Steiner's and Kershaw's music rooms. Tickets will be exchanged for coupon reserved seats at the Playhouse box office at 2 p. m. on Feb. 2 and 3.

### LAUSANNE CITY COUNCIL HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO THE INHABITANTS TO LIVE UP TO THEIR TRADITIONS OF ORDERLY AND DECOROUS CONDUCT.

### BEILIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF ONE THOUSAND YARDS OF FRENCH POSITIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 29, via London, 3.10 p. m.—The capture of 1000 yards of French positions south of the Somme by German troops was announced today by army headquarters. Prisoners taken numbered 927 and 13 machine guns were taken.

The thousand yards of positions taken were south of the village of Frise, which also was captured by the Germans.

Northeast of Neuville, the Germans stormed trenches along a front of about 150 yards, capturing 27 prisoners and nine machine guns.

The text of the official statement given out today by the German army headquarters staff says:

"Western front: To the northwest of the farm of Laeferle, northeast of Neuville, German troops stormed 150 yards of the enemy's trenches, taking prisoners 927 men, including one officer and capturing nine machine guns.

"Several French attacks against the position near Neuville recently taken by the Germans, broke down, but the enemy succeeded in occupying the second mine crater.

"In the western section of Saint Laurent, near Arras, the Germans stormed and took from the French a group of houses.

"South of the Somme the Germans conquered the village of Frise and 1000 yards of the position connected with it to the southward. The Germans took 12 officers and 927 French soldiers, all unarmaged and captured 13 machine guns and four mine throwers.

Further to the south of Lihons a German reconnoitering detachment advanced until it reached the second line of the enemy, took several prisoners and returned without loss to its former position.

"In the Champagne there were lively artillery and mine engagements. On Combrès Heights a French mine did only slight damage to the advanced German trenches. The enemy was forced to withdraw after making an attempt to occupy the crater. The enemy's losses were heavy.

"South of Apremont, east of the Meuse, an enemy aeroplane was shot down by German artillery. The pilot was killed and the observer severely injured.

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# 100 ARRESTED IN RUOT

## ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAIN BREAK OUT IN THE SWISS TOWN

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Jan. 29, via Paris, 2.55 p. m.—Notwithstanding the presence of troops, rioting again broke out last night in the vicinity of the German consulate. More than 100 arrests were made.

## HANSON TEAM RUN AWAY

Frightened by the noise of passing fire apparatus, two horses belonging to the C. H. Hanson Co., and attached to a heavy wagon filled with boxes, ran away on Central street today. Fortunately no serious damage resulted.

The horses were standing near the corner of Central and Third streets while the drivers were in a nearby building. After a fire truck had passed they started down the street at a gallop. A daring pedestrian jumped in front of the animals and succeeded in bringing them to a stop before they had gone more than 200 yards. One of the wheels of the wagon struck an automobile that was stationed in front of the Bradley building, damaging the hood and mudguard.

## TAGUE BILL FAVORED

### HOLIDAY FOR CLERKS AND CARRIERS—RAILROAD HEARING FIXED FOR FEB. 19

(Special to Sun)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Tague bill allowing clerks and carriers, first and second class post-offices, compensatory holiday time was favorably reported and included in appropriation bill.

### Railroad Hearing Feb. 19

Rep. Tague arranged an additional hearing for New York, New Haven railroad regarding Panama canal act affecting steamship lines at Boston Feb. 19, before the interstate commerce commissioner, RICHARDS.

## \$400,000 FOR HATTERS

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 29.—National officers of the United Hatters of North America estimated yesterday that the contributions made for the relief of the sufferers in the Danbury hat factory could be at least \$350,000 and might reach \$450,000, according to word received here from the hatters' headquarters in New York.

## GUilty OR MURDER

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 29.—Anton Retkovitz, who has been on trial in the superior court, charged with the murder of Edward Permeitich at Fall River in March, 1914, by cutting his throat with a razor, was found guilty last night. The jury reached a verdict in a little less than two hours.

## EYE VALUED AT \$3000

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 29.—In the superior court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Albert L. Marston vs. the city of Portsmouth, returned a verdict of \$3000 for the plaintiff. He sought to recover \$10,000 for loss of an eye, injured by a piece of flying steel from a drill while at work on the Porter street sewer on Dec. 3, 1914.

## SUN BRIEVES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at The Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 168 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell of 11 Robbins street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

A daughter, the ninth child, has been born to Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lavallee of Merrimack street.

Arthur Demers, who was confined to his home in Aiken avenue by illness, is now able to attend to his business.

Miss Loretta Moriarty of Lawrence street is visiting her uncle, Mr. Michael Lavin of Freehold, New Jersey.

Gaspard Beaudry and Henri Henault have returned from a brief trip to Worcester, where they visited a sick relative.

A meeting of the improvement committee of the Centralville Social club will be held in the rooms of the organization at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The alarm from box 113, corner of Little and Lewis streets, about 6.50 o'clock last evening, was for a fire on the roof of a Little street tenement. The damage was slight.

Word was received at the local police station late yesterday afternoon that George Green, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Cardello of Elliot street, was killed at Eastport, Conn. Mrs. Cardello was notified and made arrangements to leave for Connecticut.

A delightful smoke talk for the members of Club Passe-Temps took place last night in the rooms of the organization. The affair was largely attended. Cigars and refreshments were served and a musical program was given. Ildevert Gagnon, president of the club was in charge of the evening's program.

At a recent meeting of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts City Solicitors' association, it was voted to ask the legislature to extend authority to the public service commission so that the commission may advance the date set for the hearing on increased electric railway rates beyond May 1 as the report will not be ready at that time.

Unless we have about ten days of zero weather, the chances for a sizeable ice crop this year are very slight, for yesterday the ice broke up and went over the dam, leaving open water for a space of 100 feet above the dam. The Daniel Gage Co. started cutting ice last week but on account of the mild weather was forced to abandon the work.

The Up-Streemers S. S. class of the First Congregational church are celebrating their second anniversary this week. Last Thursday they held a very pleasant social at the home of their leader with their pastor, Rev. E. H. Johnson, as their guest. Sunday they will hold special exercises in their class room during the Sunday school hour and invite all interested, old or young, to attend. This would be a good time for young men in their teens to visit a live and up-to-date class.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



SO MODISH, YOU KNOW

All set up in white glazed kid, with huge seal buttons and bandings, is this small maiden. The belt buckle is gun metal, and her cap is white coney to carry out the beautiful design of the coat.

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## MAKE CITY SAFER

The opening of a definite campaign to bring this city up to date in the matter of fire prevention and fire fighting is something that will be viewed with general satisfaction, especially as it is conducted scientifically and with due regard for facts. Such a campaign was started officially on Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the board of trade committee on insurance and fire prevention, with the co-operation of the city officials under whose jurisdiction these matters naturally come.

The preliminary suggestions made after detailed consideration and open discussion were largely those made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters about a year ago. If followed, they will necessitate the spending of at least \$100,000 but it is expected on good authority that this sum will be saved to the city by a reduction in fire insurance rates and by increased security for property. Even without a complete program taking in all sections, this sum will have to be expended in a short time, and far better that it be spent with the assurance that Lowell will have progressed towards the rank of first rate cities, from the point of view of the fire underwriters.

The suggestions made include the installation of a 16-inch main for the protection of the Oaklands; improvement of the situation in the Highlands; a large main in Mammoth road for the serving of Pawtucketville; larger water mains in Mt. Grove and Bridge streets and many other lesser improvements towards securing a better water supply and stronger pressure for all sections of the city. Even though these improvements should not result in lower insurance rates, they would ensure greater general security, and while individuals may differ on certain technical points, all citizens will agree as to the necessity for reducing our fire risk by the installation of larger mains in all sections and for the greater protection of property by the ensuring of a sufficient water supply, the most elementary need of adequate fire fighting methods.

At this meeting, plans were also made for investigating the building code in order to agitate restrictions that will force all citizens to their share in protecting the city. The use of non-inflammable materials is essential to this end, and a regulation to make property owners keep their premises clean of dangerous waste and rubbish. In all probability the city will be forced to provide for a fuller system of official investigation, and careless property owners and householders may be made to see that it is the city's function to protect all the citizens by getting after the criminally careless and irresponsible few.

It may be a little unfortunate that the campaign comes at a time when Lowell is confronted with so many other costly problems, but fire prevention is one of the most important needs in all municipalities, and many of the things suggested simply have got to be done. If \$100,000 wisely spent will ensure greater protection, we purchase it cheaply, and we know from the story of Chelsea, Salem and other cities of New England that one day's fire would consume far more than \$100,000 and might leave the city permanently handicapped. Let us by all means keep up the work so well begun, educating the public and inviting the co-operation of our city officials by open meetings in which all phases of our fire problems are frankly discussed. Whether in the matter of increasing the personnel of the fire department, adding to our equipment, improving our water supply or passing more strict building regulations, the authorities will be helped to form an intelligent opinion by the suggestions of the local committee, based on the recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

## SWEARING ON STREETS

Prosecution and conviction for the use of profane or indecent language in public is very uncommon, despite the law, and yet unfortunately the practice is so common as to seem the most natural thing in the world. One who goes about with attentive ears cannot but note the constant stream of profanity, indecency and vulgarity indulged in by men and boys, many of whom are not far beyond the school age and others of whom are old enough to know better. In most cases the use of such language is almost unconscious, being due to habit, but it is a very poor habit and is a fruitful source of embarrassment to decent people.

Teamsters and others who are obliged to use narrow alley ways in the down-town districts are inveterate offenders in this respect. Quite forgetful of the fact that their language can be heard in office buildings and in other places where women work or congregate, they get into hot arguments during which the atmosphere is punctuated by vigorous adjectives and terms of vulgar denunciation. Sounding like a fight to the death, the vigorous argument generally turns out to be a friendly tilt, but this fact does not make the language less objectionable to those whose ears are offended by profanity and cursing. Many of those who use indecent or

profane language on the public streets are careful not to offend in their homes and they would strongly resent the practice in others, if accompanied by wife, sister or mother. Yet they themselves will shout and swagger loudly without any respect for decency or the feelings of others, feeling probably that by such language they establish a reputation for manliness. They occasionally make of parks and open spaces a place to be avoided by women or by men accompanied with women, and they create embarrassing moments for those who are obliged to listen during business hours or during a walk abroad. It may be impossible to stamp out this evil by recourse to the law, but 'twould seem that a clean-up campaign occasionally might do some little good. Any law that was worth passing ought to be worth enforcing and the law against profane and indecent language might advantageously be enforced once in a while in this city.

## MR. ROGERS' SPEECH

In his recent masterful speech on the tariff question Congressman Rogers maintained his reputation for diligence in securing material, thoroughness in preparation and eloquence in delivery. His was a really remarkable speech, and had it been delivered in an earlier day it would have made a profound impression on the country, or at least on the members of the republican party. Now, however, arguments on the tariff fail to arouse enthusiasm, and in spite of the persistent efforts of republicans the people do not fear the result of the Underwood tariff on general business. The popular impression is that the present tariff is preferable to another tariff agitation at a time when the country would suffer from any organized attempt to change business conditions by tariff revision. Moreover, many of the facts and figures of Congressman Rogers' speech will fall on deaf ears, as they are redolent of the old standard protection policy which the people repudiated when they rebuked the republicans and turned the affairs of the country over to the democrats. There is no enthusiasm for a return to protectionist days, and President Wilson seems to have struck the popular chord in agitating for a non-partisan tariff commission which would place the tariff in the hands of a competent federal board, prevent wholesale revisions upwards or downwards in future and take the tariff completely out of partisan politics. It is to be hoped that the ability which Mr. Rogers has shown in pleading for the republican idea of high protection will be placed at the service of the country when congress considers the timely question of creating a permanent tariff commission.

## SELL TO JAPAN?

In connection with the proposed granting of self-government to the Philippines, the suggestion comes from many quarters that the United States would do well to sell the islands to Japan. How this could be reconciled with the granting of home rule is not easy to see, but to support it is the strong probability that when the United States steps out Japan will get ready to step in. There may not be high idealism in the transaction, but it would prove a practical way out of a dilemma, and if we grant independence with the guarantee that we will stand behind it, the last state of our relations with the Orient may be worse than the first. The great war has made many things look different, and it is doubtful if any other power in our position would hesitate long about parting with the Philippines for a good consideration, especially if the Japanese would keep up the good work commenced by the United States. The Philippines might not take kindly to the project, but, without our aid, how long could they resist Japan if the Eastern power had designs on the islands after our evacuation? As a matter of practical politics in an international sense, getting rid of the Philippines is more important for us than granting them independence—but we must get rid of them honorably, if at all. We must not sell them into slavery and least of all to the slavery of Japan, whose civilization contrasts so very strikingly with our own.

## ENGLAND'S BLOCKADE

For weeks there has been a demand in the English press that Great Britain tighten the blockade around Germany, the feeling taking shape in a demand for a real blockade instead of the indirect blockade now in force. It was argued that the present system is not wholly effective and that there are many leaks into the territory of the central powers. In a warm debate in the house of commons, Sir Edward Grey met these objections in a masterly manner.

## FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins, attack Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once. A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines. They failed. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed in the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment." H. U. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. 25c. at all Druggists.

terful manner, claiming that the present blockade is far more effective than a real blockade would be, and pointing out the danger of further antagonizing neutrals by enforcing blockade regulations. The protests of Sweden, the United States and other nations are deterring the English government from doing anything to place greater restrictions in the way of neutral shipping. It is very probable also that England does not care to place her battleships in greater jeopardy by attempting to enter waterways and harbors carefully mined by Germany. One change that has been adopted will call for the co-operation of the French fleet in England's control of the seas, but both fleets have been co-operating along certain lines of action for some time past.

## PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN

Had there been no war, it is doubtful if President Wilson would have opened a campaign of public speaking to agitate great new plans for American defence. Forced by the pressure of world affairs to recognize new possibilities, he is now urging the adoption of the defence plans of Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels. It is the same President Wilson who has spoken so often and so eloquently in behalf of peace, and there is no abandonment of his former attitude, but now the country sees an idealist turned into a forceful apostle of preparedness. The attitude of President Wilson seems to be the attitude of the country, and he will certainly find strong support for his program of defence, despite the opposition of Messrs. Bryan and Roosevelt who will always oppose any plan that they themselves have not proposed. President Wilson makes it plain that he urges preparedness, not in order that the nation may go to war, but that it may be able to progress in peace, without fearing the designs or the plots of any power or powers on earth. President Wilson pleads for preparation against war, and the country is with him irrespective of party.

## PEACE AEROPLANES

When reading of the wonderful exploits of aeroplanes and Zeppelins in the war, one cannot help wondering why the upper-air craft were not availed of more fully by all nations preceding the struggle. We know that the science of aviation has progressed wonderfully during the past year and we know also that since the time of the Wright brothers the ships of the air have been regarded only as show things at fairs or as instruments of war. They have demonstrated their power to ascend to great heights, to go immense distances, to travel more speedily than trains or ships and to serve as carrying vehicles. Surely these powers will be availed of in future more fully than formerly and the triumphs of war will become the triumphs of peace. As an indication of what we may expect comes the news that a United States mail-carrying service will be established by aeroplane or hydroplane between New Bedford and Nantucket, making two trips per day. This is but a beginning in this section, and it will be strange if after the war all governments do not make use of the knowledge and experience so dearly gained.

## "AFRICAN DODGER" BILL

The legislature is now considering a bill to prohibit the common "African Dodger" spectacle which graces or disgraces some of our gala occasions, and the measure has aroused more attention than seems necessary. Unfortunately, the race element is introduced, as in the agitation over the "Birth of a Nation" picture, and arguments are heard on both sides which seem irrelevant. The most difficult thing about the passing of the law seems to be to word it so that it may not be made to apply to other sports more desirable than that of striving to hit a "dodger" on the head while the crowd guffaws in approval. The popular sport is so undesirable

and so degrading that a law should not be necessary for its eradication, though undoubtedly custom has robbed it of its disagreeable features and made it appear innocent to many. As public standards become higher, it will scarcely be necessary to have a law to prohibit the "African Dodger" or the parachute jumper.

## A WISE MOVE

The heads of the railroads on which a labor agitation is now progressing have signified their intention of conferring with the representatives of 400,000 employees, to see if matters can be satisfactorily adjusted. It is a wise move, and it may be productive of more satisfactory results than either the railroads or the employees anticipate. No good purpose would be served by a nation-wide strike at this time, and the intimation of the railroad managers will be received with acclaim throughout the country. It is the first time in our industrial history that the railroads have taken this step, and things might have been different had both sides come together in the past instead of standing aloof and doing business through intermediaries.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**Ahem!**  
Signs at Washington that we shall soon see who is to own the people's rivers.—Boston Herald.

**How Big You Are**  
There is no magnifier like youth, and there is no minimizer like age.—Manchester Mirror.

**Daily for Haverhill**  
Haverhill keeps an building great shed factory buildings—and filling them with tenants.—Brockton Enterprise.

**Hope So**  
A St. Louis man has undergone 131 operations. Some day the doctors are going to find out what's the matter with him.—Detroit Free Press.

**Oh, Sure!**  
The bill to permit the sale of gasoline on Sunday ought to and in all probability will become a law.—Springfield Union.

**You've Hit It**  
Col. Roosevelt is shouting for war not because he wants war, but because President Wilson doesn't want it.—Charlestown Courier.

**Which Navy?**  
If the navy could have done so much, it is not too late now for them to begin and show the world what they can do.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

**Now, Brother!**  
Formerly the United States senate was known as the "millionaires' club," but now it might be called the old ladies' home.—Chicago News.

**Honor First**  
There is no special hurry about settling the Lusitania affair now, but we can at least be satisfied that gold alone cannot settle the thing.—Holyoke Transcript.

**We Know**  
That St. Louis man who was arrested for sending incoherent telegrams to the president, was perhaps merely trying to say ten words.—Meriden Journal.

**Put Him Back**  
The G.O.P. "old guard" is said to have picked former Vice President Fairbanks as presidential nominee. Taking him from cold storage, as it were.—Worcester Post.

## SEEN AND HEARD

When a man calls you "brother" keep your hands in your pockets.

"My dear, I've an idea," said old Mr. Goodhart to her caller. "You know we frequently read of the soldiers making sorties. Now, why not make up a lot of those sorties and send them to the poor fellows at the front?"—Boston Transcript.

**A Practical Application**  
"When Josh got home from his education," said the father, "he started right in instructing me about agriculture. So I didn't lose no time to try him out."

"What did you do?"  
"Sent him out to round up a swarm of bees."  
"Was the experiment successful?"  
"Some. It didn't hurt the bees none an' kep' Josh from gettin' in the way for most two weeks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Evidently He Had**  
Robert was having a very successful career at college. He had scored the winning touchdown in the big game of the year and was mentioned by the

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experts for the All-America team. But Robert's father was not satisfied. "I'm afraid, my son," said he, "that you are not making good use of your time at college. I hear very unsatisfactory reports about your work."

"Gee whiz!" exclaimed Robert. "You must have been talking to one of the professors."

**His Useful Head**  
A Washington man has in his employ a faithful but at times stupid servant. It is the person of an old dorky named Zeke.

Recently, when the employer had vainly endeavored to get something done in a certain way, he gave up in despair, exclaiming:  
"Zeke! Zeke! Whatever do you think your head is for?"

Zeke, who evidently thought that this was another of the troublesome questions that his employer was always asking, pondered it deeply. Finally he replied:

"Well, boss, I guess it's to keep my collar on."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Knock Out Blow**  
A youthful physician had been summoned as a witness in a case which depended on technical evidence, and opposing counsel in cross-examination asked several sarcastic questions about the knowledge and skill of so young a doctor.

"Are you," he asked, "entirely familiar with the symptoms of, concussion of the brain?"

"Then I should like to ask your opinion of a hypothetical case. Were my learned friend, Mr. Banks, and myself to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

"Mr. Banks might," was the disconcerting reply.

**What He Told Them**  
"This is a nice time of night to be coming home."  
"Yes, my dear, but I tried to get away earlier."  
"Tried to get away earlier, indeed. Those men haven't any strings on you, have they?"

"No, my dear, I wanted to break up the game at 12 o'clock, but they insisted on playing another hour. So what could I do?"  
"Do? You could have told them I was alone, and you had to come home."

"I did, my dear, I even told them what a nag you were, and how you'd make life miserable for me."

"You told them that? The very idea! If that isn't just like you to blame me when you know that you wanted to get to bed yourself. I want you to understand that if you can't think of any better excuse than that for coming home you can stay as long as the rest do."—Detroit Free Press.

**The Armies**  
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Pan to beat the world to arms! Broomstick and the man!  
Trusty lance, the broomstick; martial drum, the pan.  
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Adown the hall they bravely march, their curly heads set,  
Their sparkling eyes with laughter filled, my presence, soon detect.  
Impressed am I—no volunteer!—my soldier's life has begun.

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**Luke McLuke Says:**  
A fellow can't see anything remarkable about his own sister. But he knows that some other fellow's sister is a wonderful invention.

You can't please other people. If a man is grouchy when he is out with his wife, other people announce that he is a brute. And if he is polite and attentive to his wife when he is out with her, other people say that he is only acting that way for effect, and that he bores her treats her like a dog when he is at home.

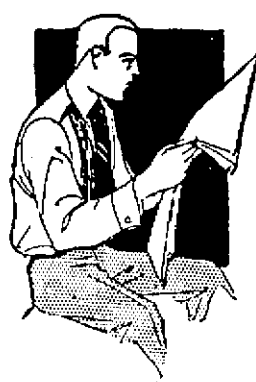
This would be a fine world if there were as many soft-hearted people as there are soft-headed people.

The old-fashioned man who used to come home and beat his wife every Saturday night now has a son who is afraid to stay out late on Saturday night because his wife is liable to beat him up if he does.

Luke has had to stand for a good deal of criticism because of his statement that he has never written a mother-in-law joke. Most of the critics attribute it to cowardice, but it isn't.

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

### Big Transaction Closed Today— Henry J. O'Dowd Buys Property in Appleton Street

An important real estate transaction took place today when Henry J. O'Dowd, of 423 High street, a real estate owner, purchased the land and building at 91-93 Appleton street occupied by the Lowell Bulk company and the Lowell Wall Paper company from the Traders National bank, through Receiver Murray. Mr. O'Dowd stated that he bought the property for investment and will not make any changes at present.

The property involved in the sale is centrally located and was formerly owned by the Glidden Realty association but recently taken over by the Traders National bank. It comprises a large salesroom and garage used by the Bulk company, a store occupied by the Lowell Wall Paper company, and another store at the present time vacant and 18,000 square feet of land. The Bulk company has a lease on the garage which does not expire until next month.

#### Kirk Street Property

The real estate office of the hour is the wreckage of the Kirk street property, probably the oldest in the city. The Anne street church was the first in this city built as it was in 1821 for the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. for the accommodation of the mill operatives of the early days.

The property now being torn down or most of it was built soon after, although much of it has been remodelled or changed over by the several owners through whose hands it passed from time to time. Originally occupied largely as corporation boarding houses, it eventually became private property; but was to a great extent used as boarding houses until seized by the city for a high school site.

The new owners did much to beautify the property, each vying with the others in the endeavor to have the nicest place; but it is remarkable with what indifference to beauty and ornamentation Messrs. Swift & McNutt of Boston are dismantling house after house. In some instances the workmen exclaim, "What a pity," when they tear down beautiful walls, expensive moulding, and marble fireplaces; but the boss in such cases simply says "move on" as he realizes that the buildings must be cleared absolutely from the site in fifty days.

That is why the work must be pushed without ceremony. The buildings are being dismantled preparatory to the demolition of the walls which will be the most difficult part of the work. But the wreckers have a nice way of saving everything of value, and dividing the material into lots as it might be found at a lumber yard. This is offered for sale and what the company cannot dispose of here it will ship to Boston. A lot of contractors and builders are watching the work and carting off the material as soon as it is taken down.

It is safe to say that the present company will have the job done within the time limit and it looks as if there will be little left to ship to Boston, or rather to Cambridge, in which the company has a large yard filled with material from buildings taken down in Boston and elsewhere.

#### Building Permits

There has been a perceptible drop in the number of permits issued this week at city hall as compared with that of recent weeks. No doubt this is due to the changeable weather conditions. If the weather continues much longer as it is at present, the demand for permits will undoubtedly be much larger. The majority of permits issued this week were for alterations. Among those granted for the construction of new buildings was that issued to Mary E. Leavitt, who will build a house, bungalow style, at 11 Bernice street. The house will consist of five rooms on the first floor with bath; the second floor will be main unfinished. The building will have a frontage of 35 feet and also a rear piazza. The pitch roof will be shingled. The cost of this dwelling will be \$1500.

Col. Percy Parker will repair the damage by fire to the building at 9 Merrimack street, which is part of the Parker estate and which is occupied by the Lowell Commercial college. A thorough repairing of the interior which was considerably damaged by a recent fire, will take place. The roof, plaster interior finish will be entirely new.

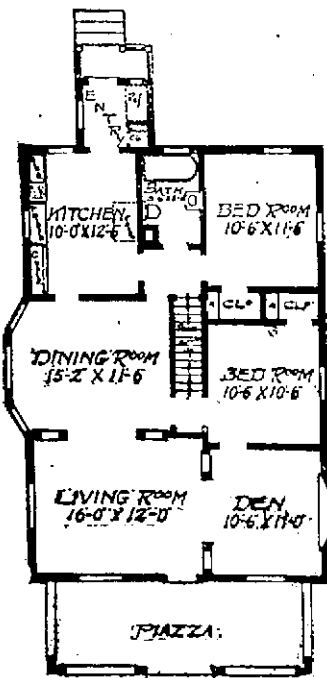
Charles P. Dodge will build an addition to his factory at 67 Payne street. It will be of wood and an elevator will be installed.

The dwelling house located at 469 Market street and owned by George

## A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW PLAN



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Husson will be altered by the addition of two front bay windows.

A part of the basement of the house owned and occupied by John K. Whittier, 72 Canton street, will be changed over so that it can serve as a garage. The interior will be made fire proof

to meet the requirement of the law.

The fire damage which occurred to the house at 18 Ash street, the owners of which are Francis and Annie Chapman, will be repaired. The ell will be remodeled and general repair sum-

cient to wipe out all traces of the fire will be made.

J. A. Brien, 138 Chelmsford street, will have his house located at 124 Westford street considerably altered. The present building will be torn down and will be replaced by a store front. One of the entrances to the store will be removed and in its place will be put another show window.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 28

Lowell

Deborah R. Hill to Peter D. Leonard, land and buildings on Suffolk and Moody streets.  
Bay State Land Trust by trs. to Clement Dumais, land on Bennett street.  
Arthur W. Hukuley et al. to Charles P. Witham, land on Dumais avenue.  
Oscar R. Spaulding et al. to Charles C. Keith, land on White-street.  
Harry J. Pitkin by mortgage to Maurice R. Kimby, land on Easton street.  
Martha A. Taylor to Martin L. Kirkby, land and buildings on Nichols street.

Donald J. Macdougall to Arthur W. Sherman, land and buildings on Dover street.  
Gustaf E. Ahlberg et al. to Hormidas Gervais, land on Victoria street.  
Thomas E. Rothwell to Armina Blaisdell, land corner Princeton and Foster streets.

Wesley M. Wilder et al. to George F. White, land on Westford street.  
Emma Smith Harris et al. to Julia J. Nilsson, land and buildings on Wilder street.

Philippe H. Tessier to Henri Tucker, land and buildings corner Tucker and Perkins streets.  
Annie E. Hill to Ethel A. Morse, land and buildings on Old Salem road and Steadman street.

Ethel A. Morse to Annie E. Hill et al., land on Steadman street.  
Jennie M. Wolcott et al. to Bernard Hamill, land and buildings corner Mammoth road and Ross avenue.

Billerica  
Aaron Adelman et al. to James W. Noy, land on Hamilton avenue.  
Bay State Land Trust by trs. to George Rivard, land at Lafayette Manor.

Mary Catherine Harrington et al. by exor. et al. to Marie Germain, land on Pleasant street.  
Mary Sullivan to Henry Surette, land and buildings on road to Lowell.

Edith W. Bragg et al. to Edgar P. Sellow, land on Sylvan road.  
Michael R. Connelly et al. to Thomas J. Lewis, land on Carter road.

Annie Flynn to Kelley Outing Club, Charlestown, land and buildings on Pine road.

Jacob W. Wilbur et al. to Clementine Pelletier, land on Dalton street.  
P. William Crowther to Frank Wisnawsky et al., land on Spring street.

Aaron Adelman et al. to Charles V. Coffey, land on Pine street.

Carleton  
Edward J. Carr et al. to Annie L. Kelley, land and buildings on Billerica road.

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Braintree  
Adelbert P. Bryant et al. by admr. to Roswell S. Fox, land on Pleasant street.  
Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Edward Girard et al., land at Merrimack Park.

Tewksbury  
Grace V. Nickerson to John A. F. McKenna, land on Elm street and Glenwood road.

Lawrence C. Swain et al. to Thomas H. Kittredge, land on road to Lowell.  
Thomas H. Kittredge et al. to John H. Lacroix, land on road to Lowell.

Tyngsboro  
Jesse B. Butterfield to Edward B. Carney, land on Varnum avenue.

Westford  
William E. Wright et al. to William E. Anderson, land on Concord road.  
William E. Wright et al. to William E. Anderson, land and buildings on Howard and Plagg roads.

Wilmington  
James E. Burke et al. to William R. Wilson, land at Wilmington Gardens.  
James E. Burke et al. to Addie Wilson, land at Wilmington Gardens.

Martha A. Taylor et al. to John Idzik et al., land.  
Horace J. Day to Harold H. Roodry, land on Beech street.

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## ALLIES JUST BEGINNING

### Lloyd George Says Allies Are Gaining Now While Germany is Weakening

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The Paris newspapers publish further excerpts from the interview yesterday of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo in which the minister is quoted as saying that the allies are only just beginning and that they are gaining now while Germany is weakening.

"We have at present 3,000,000 men under arms," said Mr. Lloyd-George, according to the interview, "and by spring we shall have 4,000,000 of soldiers solid, fit and well equipped."

"This is a democratic war. If it was not I should have nothing to do with it. I was opposed to the last war that England engaged in, but in the present war the future of democracy in the whole world is involved. It is a final struggle between military autocracy and political liberty; a hideous conflict but one wherein we shall be victorious, of that I am certain. The central empires have lost their chance of victory and they

know it. Great Britain is united for this war to such a point that, if there were a general election, not a single anti-war member would be elected."

"I foresee no difficulty," continued the minister, "in connection with compulsion. No fewer than six million men came forward to enlist. Some of them were unfit for service, others were acquired for the munitions factories and the railroads and for the mines. About 350,000 men are affected by the compulsory service measure but this number is diminishing through daily attestations."

"Do not be under any misapprehension," Mr. Lloyd-George is further quoted as saying, "Great Britain is determined to push the war to the end. We may make mistakes, but we never give in. It was British stubbornness which overthrew Napoleon after twenty years of war. Our allies then fell away one by one and England alone held on. This time our allies are as staunch and resolute as we are."

## SACRED HEART PARISH

AMATEURS TO PRESENT "THE CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH" AT THE SCHOOL HALL.

As the evening set for the presentation of "The Captain of Plymouth," at the Sacred Heart parochial hall, February 26, approaches, enthusiasm among the members of the caste grows apace.

The comedy is based on Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish," and with the exception of one or two instances, closely follows the text of the poem. Indeed, in many of the dialogues the beautiful phrasing of the poet is used almost verbatim, the quaint, formal passages and forms of address carrying one back to early colonial days. This effect is strengthened by the costuming which is true to the period, and also by the musical numbers with which the comedy abounds, and the dancing introduced here and there throughout the whole.

The part of "Miles Standish" is filled by Mr. John Doyle, whose rich baritone voice does much to put his audience in sympathy with the brave little captain who loves and loses.

Mr. Martin H. Maguire, still remembered in the city as the boy-soprano of the Sacred Heart choir, and more recently as a member of the Glendale quartet, which has filled professional engagements season after season throughout the New England circuit,

appears as "John Alden." This alone is assurance of the success of the drama, while the manner in which he responds to the lovely Priscilla's shrinking suggestion that he speak for himself, proves that he is not a novice at love-making.

Miss Kathleen Jennings, soprano soloist of the Sacred Heart choir, appears as "Priscilla," a part which brings out her beautiful voice to full advantage. The fact that this is leap year, and that the part of "Priscilla" shows the modest maiden of Plymouth exercising woman's leap year prerogative, has done much to reduce Miss Jennings' natural diffidence in opening a way for a declaration from the bashful John. It is very evident that the poet Longfellow was fully aware that the year 1620 was a leap year when he wrote this charming colonial romance and it is also a fact which the audience shall not be allowed to forget. Mr. Timothy Finnegan must be seen to be appreciated as "Elder Brewster," who believes that life is only sorrow.

The other members of the caste are equally good in their parts, as may be judged by their past successes along dramatic lines, and it is safe to say that the presentation of "The Captain of Plymouth" will approach the professional.

## MANY MEXICANS STARVING

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 29.—Many Mexicans are on the verge of starvation in the Sonora district of Sonora, Mex., according to persons arriving here today.

## \$50,000 MILL FIRE

Continued

moment later Charles Ellis, who has charge of the transportation at the U. S. Cartridge Co., discovered smoke pouring from under the coping on the Warren street side.

The fire was then in the waste on the second floor of the building and was burning furiously. It quickly spread to the top floor and when the firemen arrived the flames had worked into the bales of waste and dense volumes of smoke were pouring from the building. Chief Saunders soon realized that there was not enough hose on hand to fight the fire and he rang in a second alarm from the same box.

The Warren street side of the building is a solid wall, making it impossible for the firemen to fight the blaze from that side and all men were sent into the Middlesex yard. Ladders were placed on the building and several lines of hose played on the fire through windows and doors. The blaze ate its way into the waste and spread rapidly through the building. In a short time smoke was pouring from every window in the upper part of the structure and it was evident that the fire-fighters had a hard battle on their hands. For nearly two hours Chief Saunders' men faced the smoke and poured tons of water on the flames until finally quenched. The contents of the whole building had been practically ruined by the smoke and water.

#### Estimate of the Damage

The greatest loss was sustained by the Middlesex Co. and the Merrimack Utilization Co. Besides the building which was badly damaged inside, the Middlesex Co. had about \$10,000 worth of raw material stored on the second floor and this was nearly a total loss. Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Merrimack Utilization Co. did not remain at the fire after it had been placed under control and he was unable to estimate his loss. Others interested in the company believed that the loss on waste would be \$15,000 at least. Col. Henry Cohoes of the United States Cartridge company was unable to give the value of the cartridge shells in the basement. He admitted that the value might be fixed at \$10,000. It is safe to say that the loss will be \$50,000, although it may be considerably more.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building owned by the Middlesex company and also on the contents for the Merrimack Utilization Co.

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## LUSITANIA CASE

Lansing Denies U. S. Gave Germany Till Feb. 5 to Reply

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States had given Germany until Feb. 5 to make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

At the state department it was declared that the Lusitania negotiations remain just where they stood early in the week when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, transmitted to Berlin a new draft of the proposed agreement which embodied all the points for which the United States contends.

There could be no new move, officials declared, until the German foreign office had passed upon the new draft. This draft was made by Count von Bernstorff immediately after a conference with Secretary Lansing and is understood to provide that Germany shall disavow the destruction of the ship and acknowledge as a matter of law the rights of the neutrals who were lost. On this point the state department is understood to be very firm.

Secretary Lansing merely flatly denied that any date had been set as the limit for Germany's reply. Other state department officials declared they had no information of when they would hear from Berlin.

There was nothing spectacular about the fire and but little blaze was to be seen.

Daniel F. Carroll, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the board of trade, watched the fire for a time from the roof of an adjoining mill.

Former Chief Hosmer was on hand soon after the second alarm rung in and he rendered valuable assistance and advice.

A crowd of probably more than 300 watched the fire from the top of freight cars in Warren street.

The Middlesex yard is well supplied with hydrants and the firemen experienced no trouble in coupling their hose and pouring volumes of water into the building. The water pressure was excellent.

The police did good work in keeping the crowd well to one side of the building and the firemen had plenty of space to work in. The officers were under the supervision of Capt. James Brosnan, Lieut. Martin Connors and Sergt. Hugh Maguire.

## GUNS ON ITALIAN SHIP

ITALY GIVES ASSURANCES THAT THEY ARE FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Italy has given assurances that the guns mounted on the liner Verona are for defensive purposes only and that the state department today advised the treasury that there was no objection to permitting the Italian liner to call at the New York customs authorities were instructed to clear the ship.

No decision has been reached as to the Italian liner America which also has guns, but she will be permitted to sail if the same assurances are given.

CLEARANCE PAPERS FOR VERONA  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Upon the receipt of instructions from Washington the custom house today granted clearance papers to the Italian liner Verona. She was due to sail for Italy this afternoon.

## BRANDEIS' NOMINATION

ABSORBING TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT CAPITOL—WILL BE TAKEN UP MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar, continued an absorbing topic of discussion at the capitol today. The nomination came as a distinct surprise both in congressional and official circles, inasmuch as Mr. Brandeis' name had not been mentioned in connection with the place.

Senators generally were unwilling today to express themselves publicly on the subject. Some said, however, that they were opposed to the nomination, while others approved it. Champions of Mr. Brandeis apparently were confident of confirmation. Mr. Brandeis himself declined to make any comment.

The nomination will not be taken up formally until Monday, when the senate judiciary committee, to which it had been referred, meets. A subcommittee will then be appointed to consider the nomination and make a report. If there is to be opposition, it will develop in the committee.

## SERBIAN CROWN FOR KAISER'S SON

SAID TO BE GERMANY'S AMBITION

Although reports from Germany contain denial, it is asserted that Germany is continuing her efforts to conclude a separate peace with Serbia. A London correspondent states that Germany has offered to extend the Serbian boundaries in the direction of Bosnia and Herzegovina and re-establish the kingdom under Austro-German suzerainty with Prince Eitel Frederick, Emperor William's second son, on the Serbian throne. Prince William Eitel Frederick, generally known as Prince Eitel, was born in 1853 and was married in 1906 to Princess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg. The couple have no children. Prince Eitel has performed much service in the war and has been wounded.

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# MRS. MOHR ENDS ORDEAL ON THE WITNESS STAND

## Made Personal Defense of Charge That She Hired Men to Murder Her Husband—On Witness Stand Three Days—Other Witnesses

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr today ended a long ordeal on the witness stand during which she made a personal defense of the charge that she had hired three negroes to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, widely known as a physician in this city and Newport. The examination extended through the greater part of three full court days, this time the faced friendly and unfriendly attorneys who drew from her every detail of her life with Dr. Mohr. Many of these details were given reluctantly, but she never wavered in her declaration that she had nothing to do with the murder, although she had objected strenuously to her husband's attentions to other women.

The testimony of Mrs. Mohr was regarded by the defense as the most important at the trial. Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, two negroes, who, the state charges, killed Dr. Mohr and wounded Miss Emily Burger, his companion, are yet to be heard.

A letter written by Dr. Mohr in 1909 in which he admitted the validity of their marriage was introduced over the protest of the prosecution. Mrs. Mohr was questioned closely regarding Dr. Mohr's statement in the letter that "I write this in defense of a good woman at present." At that time, she said, she was not living with her husband, but was at her mother's home in Massachusetts.

### TRIAL RESUMED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—In order to expedite the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the court omitted the usual Saturday recess and held a forenoon session today. Mrs. Mohr whose cross-examination was concluded yesterday, came under red-acted examination today.

Attorney Lewis asked Mrs. Mohr a few questions when court opened today. He questioned her relative to when and how long Victor Brown worked for Dr. Mohr.

### Brown Knew of Children

She testified that Victor was always kind to her children and that they appeared "to be very fond of him."

Attorney Cushing then began the re-direct examination of his client.

A letter written by Dr. Mohr to E. J. Sullivan of 412 Beacon street, Fall River, was offered in evidence. Attorney General Rice objected.

"This letter bears upon the question of the marriage," said Mr. Fitzgerald in arguing for its admissibility.

Judge Stearns after quoting some authorities on the point ruled that let-

ters to other people which are simply collateral should be excluded.

### Admits Letter After Argument

"The declarations of a person," spoke up Attorney Fitzgerald, "on the question of marriage are admissible after his decease."

"I agree with you," the court said.

"That's the theory on which we offer this letter," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Judge Stearns read the letter and then allowed it to be introduced on proper proof.

Mrs. Mohr said Sullivan was her brother-in-law, having married her sister.

Attorney General Rice objected to the letter going in on the ground he had no chance to cross examine Mr. Sullivan.

"Is Mr. Sullivan alive?" asked the court.

"He is, but we see no need of calling him as a witness," replied Mr. Cushing.

The court admitted the letter, ruling that the prosecution will have the right to comment on the absence of Mr. Sullivan if he is not a witness.

Dr. Mohr's Letter

The letter which was dated at Providence, R. I., March 5, 1909, and ad-

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### WILSON ON PREPAREDNESS

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stands for the sovereignty of the self-governing peoples of the world. Our aim, our assistance, our encouragement has thrived two continents in this western hemisphere. This is what we stand for.

"It seems to me that America is in love with efficiency. Material efficiency of which we hear so much, only unduly, however, what I may call spiritual efficiency.

"I, for my part, have a great enthusiasm for rendering America spiritually efficient. The plans for our military efficiency do not provide for a great army. We want only an army necessary for the uses of peace, but we want back of that army a trained body of men. These men should be civilians, men who know that the arts of peace come before the arts of war.

"A plain gentleman in black, sometimes a very plain gentleman, often president over the army."

"Men should dread war and know that everything on which the nation depends comes from peace.

Force of 500,000 Trained Men

"The details of the army plans do not make any difference. Perhaps others have better plans. But I do want an adequate and efficient force of at least 500,000 men trained to the arts of war, who will be ready to protect the nation.

"This nation will not be stalked by ghosts and fancies.

"I am proposing something more than temporary. It is my conception that as the government has encouraged agricultural training, it should also encourage industrial training, and it is perfectly feasible along with industrial training to instruct our young men in the mechanics and handling of rifle and machine guns and in the rudimentary arts of warfare—instruct them and at the same time quicken and ennoble the performance of the tasks of peace.

Train and Equip at Once

"But we can't take the time now to develop and encourage these schools. We must train and equip at once a very considerable body of men.

"The test of preparedness does not lie in congress. It is going to be in the response of the young men of the country to the call to volunteer and of the employees of these men to place no obstacle to their answering the call. I, for one, believe both the young men and the employers will do their duty. But there are many selfish influences at work in this country. When it comes, however, to the test I believe America can produce as much substantial patriotism as any other land under the sun."

The president spoke rapidly but clearly.

"I am not afraid of debate," he said. "I am not afraid that out of it we will not get results. I am talking myself and certainly the other fellow should have his chance.

Sorry This is Campaign Year

"I am sorry this is a campaign year. I hope this question will not be a partisan question.

"Republicans and democrats have

many differences but there is no reason why they should differ on this issue. Both parties are patriotic."

The president spoke of the effects of the war to show the difficulties facing America.

"Where nations are engaged, as many are now," he continued, "they are liable to be steadfastly intent on their purposes. The actions of other nations affect America and it is hard to turn them from their purposes.

"It has been very difficult to maintain peace, but I am the friend of peace. There have been hourly dangers. Often it has been impossible to control the situation because others were involved.

Necessary For America to Act

"As your responsible servant I must tell you that the dangers are constant. I must go out and tell the people that new circumstances have arisen which make it necessary that America defend herself."

The president spoke these words slowly and solemnly amid deep silence. When he concluded this portion of his address the applause was marked.

"We shall be prepared," continued the president, "not for war or anything that smacks of aggression, but for adequate national defense.

"Now, as never before, I am stirred by the sight of our flag, our flag, the flag entrusted to our keeping. That flag was originally stained in very precious blood, spilled not to uphold any dynasty but in order that a little body of 3,000,000 men in America might make sure that no man was their master."

"And now, in conclusion, let me say that I do not want you merely to listen to speeches. I want you to become active partisans for national defense. I do not want you to go home and merely say, 'the president seems to be a good fellow,' but I want you to realize deeply that the people must be for preparedness."

"Out of what seems to be an intricate debate a grand plan of national defense, I believe, will result—a plan I trust of real, adequate national preparedness."

At Overlook Meetings

President Wilson later spoke to an overflow meeting comprised principally of women.

The president declared women were as much interested in national defense as the men.

"Nobody supposes that if we have time enough we cannot defend ourselves," he said. "But now the world is on fire. We must not sit down and think, we must do nothing until the fire spreads to us. We cannot control the fire and cannot govern its spread. I do not believe the fire must touch us but we must be ready to meet it.

"So far we have held difficulty at arm's length by patience, and I hope we will continue to do so.

"People tell me I must maintain peace and also the honor of the country. Perhaps I shall not be able to do both. I see no immediate danger, but you must be ready if trouble comes.

"I want every one of you to stand behind the government in what it is doing for the national defense.

"The people who must defend the country," he went on, "must be the people of the country themselves."

"I am confident better national defense will be brought about after proper debate.

"Some men will not be convinced. If a man is so in love with peace that he cannot come out of his trance, I envy him his dream. But I know we must prepare."

President Wilson's special train left Pittsburgh for Cleveland at 3:15 p. m.

### PRESIDENT GUARDED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—President Wilson reached Pittsburgh at 9:40 a. m. today, to make the first speech of his middle west tour in favor of national preparedness.

The president's special stopped at the Shadyside station, four miles from the city proper so that he might elude the crowd which the police anticipated would be awaiting him at the Union station. He was met by a committee of business men who escorted him to his hotel. A scattering crowd cheered him as he rode in a sprinkle of rain through the streets. Care had been taken not to disclose the station at which he would leave the train and the crowd

Monday night, Des Moines Tuesday night, Topeka Wednesday afternoon, Kansas City Wednesday night, St. Louis Thursday morning and many brief addresses from the rear platform of his car in smaller towns.

Half an hour before the president was due to speak Memorial hall was packed with 4000 persons, all seats were taken on the floor above, reserved for the overflow meeting, and a crowd of several thousand stood at the doors outside. Other thousands streamed to the building, swelling the throng at the doors. Plans were hurriedly discussed for holding the overflow meeting in the open air.

The president was closely guarded by police as he walked from the hotel to the hall. The intervening space was solidly packed with men and women, who cheered as he passed.

The arrival of the president was heralded by a fanfare of trumpets and the "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Wilson entered first and was warmly applauded. When the president arrived the crowd broke into loud cheering.

As Mrs. Wilson stepped out on the platform the band played a wedding march. She smiled broadly.

## FIRES IN DUPONT PLANT

### SEVEN MEN BURNED AT CARNEY POINT—LOSS \$100,000 IN SMOKELESS POWDER

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 29.—Seven workmen were burned, three seriously, in four fires that raged at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the du Pont Powder company, at 6 o'clock last night. The cause has not been determined. A fifth fire occurred at 8 o'clock.

One hundred and eighty thousand pounds of smokeless rifle powder was consumed, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The first four fires followed in quick succession and lighted the skies for more than 30 miles around. The streets here, five miles from the scene, were brilliantly lighted.

The first fire occurred in a rifle powder detention house at plant No. 3. The victims were working in that structure. The flames spread to another detention house in plant No. 3, then to a rifle powder dryhouse and a car unloading several hundred feet away.

There were no explosions, the accident being confined to "fires."

Two hours after the four fires a service house in plant No. 3 ignited and was destroyed together with 1200 pounds of smokeless powder. This was independent of the previous fires. It was a development of the burning of a "sweetie" house nearby, 10 days ago.

Since that time the debris had been smoldering and as a precaution a guard had been maintained around it. No one was hurt.

## DEATHS

MILLER—Died today in this city, Anna P. Miller, aged 18 days, at the home of her parents, Frederick W. and Emily Miller, 43 Viola street. Burial took place this afternoon in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

### Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a meeting in the society rooms tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at which business of considerable importance will come up for transaction, including the selection of committees for the night before Lent dance and arrangements for another ladies' night.

The basketball team, which is one of the fastest amateur teams in the city will hold a practice at the Institute cage Monday. On Thursday night the Y.M.C.A. athletes will play the Bellevue team.

Tomorrow will also be quarterly communion Sunday for the members of the society and all are expected to be in line at the rooms at 7 o'clock when the body will march to the church.

The choir at the 7:30 o'clock mass will be composed of members of the society. After church a breakfast will be served in the assembly hall of the rooms and the usual musical program will be carried out.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Stocks			
Atlas Chalmers	26 1/2	26	26
Am Beet Sugar	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Can	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Coal	65 1/2	65	65
Am Cot Oil	63	63	63
Am Hide & L. pf.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Locomo	65	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Locomo pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R. pf.	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Smelt & R. pf.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Sugar Refn	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Soda	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Soda pf.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Balt & Ohio	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Beth Steel	400	400	400
Br Kap Tran	87	87	87
Cal Pet	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cal Pet pf.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Canadian Pa	169 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Cast Pipe Com.	17	17	17
Cert Leather	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ches & Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chl & Ind	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chl & Ind pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chl R I & Pac	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chile	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Col Fuel	41 1/2	41	41
Consol Gas	153 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Corn Products	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Corn Products pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Cruicible Steel	72 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dis Secur Co	43	43 1/2	43 1/2
Dis Secur Co pf.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Dis Secur Co pf.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Dis Secur Co pf.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Goodrich	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Gr North	121	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gr N Ore pf.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Illinois Cen	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Int Met Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int Met Com pf.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Int Mer Marine	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf.	81	80	80
Int Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kan & Tex pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan & Tex pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Lehigh Valley	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Louis & Nash	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Maxwell	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Maxwell pf.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Maxwell Petroleum	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nat Lead	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Nat Lead pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N Y Central	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Nor & West	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Nor Am Co	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
North Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ont & West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pacific Mail	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pennsylvania	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Pitt Coal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pitt Coal pf.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pressed Steel	55	55	55
Pulman Co	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Ry & Sp Co	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Reading	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Rep Iron & S.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
St Paul	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
St Paul pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
So Pac	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Ry	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Tenn Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Third Ave	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pac	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol pf.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U S Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U S Steel pf.	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Steel pf.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel pf.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Va Chem	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Western Un	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

## LOWEST OF THE WEEK

LEADING SHARES, INCLUDING U. S. STEEL, FELL TODAY—CLOSING WEAK

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Professional traders to whom today's small dealings were almost entirely restricted, again manifested their hesitancy by more or less successful attempts to depress prices of stocks. Leading shares, including U. S. Steel, the principal rails and some metals, recorded lowest quotations of the week, some falling to the lowest of the month. War issues like Studebaker, New York Air Brake, the oils and high priced specialties were down three to almost five points and Bethlehem Steel fell 14 to 45¢. New Haven and Canadian Pacific were heaviest of the rails with moderate offerings of Union Pacific and Erie followed by fresh selling later. The closing was weak. Bonds were steady.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mercantile paper 3 3/4%. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 7/16%; demand 4 7/16; cables 4 7/16 15-16. Francs: Demand 5 5/8; cables 5 5/8 1/2. Marks: Demand 7 1/2; cables 7 1/2. Guilders: Demand 4 1/2; cables 4 1/2. Rubles: Demand 30 1/2; cables 30 1/2. Bar silver 56 1/2. Mexican dollars 43 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Trading in local mining shares was light today. Values held fairly well and a few favorites made gains. United Shoe Machinery was lower. The close was quiet and steady.

### EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Exchanges, \$34,150,250; balances, \$40,701,347. Weekly: Exchanges, \$2,710,181,432; balances, \$160,016,786.

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Dos & Maine.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
N Y & N H.....	69	68 1/2	67
MINING			
A. H. Meek .....	98	98	98
Alaska Gold .....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Allouez .....	68	67 1/2	68







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## THE SPELLBINDER

Upon taking up the Pawtucket bridge matter at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council, Mayor O'Donnell was surprised to learn that as far as any records are concerned nothing has ever been done relative to the bridge except to provide for the money and that if the weather were favorable for the beginning of the work at this time, it could not be started as none of the necessary preliminaries have been completed. It was the general impression that the plan prepared and discussed last year but it now appears that it has not.

The members of the municipal council are agreed upon two things; that a bridge shall be built this year, and that a concrete bridge is the most economical of structures. The Locks & Canals company, however, is strenuously opposed to the idea of a concrete structure and wants the city to build a steel bridge. The objection offered to the concrete bridge is that it will require such large arches as to impede the flow of water in the river. The members of the council believe that this objection can be overcome to the satisfaction of the company, and such being the case the concrete structure may be built.

With the price of steel as high as it is now and as it will be, in all probability, for the next few years, a steel bridge seems out of the question, and could not be built for \$50,000. It is understood that many municipalities and districts contemplating the building of steel bridges are holding back the work for a few years in the hope of having the price of steel go down. This could not be done in the case of the Pawtucket bridge as the residents of that section want some kind of a bridge without further delay. The harbor and land commissioners already have passed favorably upon the proposition and the war department through Col. Craighill will give a hearing next week on the matter. If the war department gives the word, the city can proceed to build its bridge regardless of the objections of the Locks & Canals company. The municipal council is as desirous as the Locks & Canals company to preclude any possibility of danger from floods, but it wants to do it in the most economical manner possible.

It would seem that the do-nothing administration lived up to its name on the bridge matter and delayed this government by not leaving the records of its discussions behind it.

### The Contagious Disease Hospital

Mayor O'Donnell has called a meeting of the contagious disease hospital commission, an almost forgotten adjunct of the city government for next Tuesday when something will be started toward arranging for the construction of that much-delayed public improvement. Commissioner Morse will soon start work on the sewer that will be necessary to connect the hospital with the city sewer system. At the time it will be needed, Commissioner Morse has the money available for the work, and needs only suitable weather conditions. A continuance of the weather of the past week would permit spring and summer out-door work in mid-winter for the first time in many years.

The contagious disease hospital commission consists of the mayor, ex-officio; Clarence H. Nelson, Fred W. Jones, Dr. James J. Cassidy and Dr. James McCarthy. As a member of this commission and also of the high school auxiliary board, Mr. Nelson will be called upon to give a good part of his time to the service of the city, and it appears to be doing so most cheerfully.

### The Small-pox Case

The health department is congratulating itself upon the outcome of its latest outbreak of small-pox. For the case at the hospital is progressing most favorably while the other members of the family who voluntarily accompanied the patient to the hospital, a most unusual happening in such cases, are showing no signs of the disease and are apparently putting up with the inconvenience to which they have been submitted without complaint. Usually in such cases, the families of the patients are decidedly averse to leaving their homes and quarantining families in their own homes is quite a task for the health department, and is not always successful.

When a family is quarantined at home the health department must provide its sustenance, the family doing the ordering and the health department procuring the goods and paying the bills. Some few years ago on the occasion of an outbreak a couple of families were quarantined in their homes and the health department, as usual, provided the " grub." Perhaps those people didn't know how to order, and they lived like kings. About the fourth or fifth day word was received by the department that several of the members in quarantine had taken ill, and Agent Bailey, fearing that more small-pox had broken out, dispatched Dr. Livingston to the house, and patiently waited for word to send the ambulance to take the victims to the hospital. In a short time Dr. Livingston returned to the health department office wreathed in smiles. The whole crowd had become infected, indigestion, as the result of over-eating.

Relative to the present case at the small-pox hospital, residents in that vicinity were given quite a scare, and it would appear, without cause, by a report to the effect that children daily carried milk in bottles from a neighborhood store to the hospital, and that the milk was carried as far as the pumping station where it was transferred to another receptacle and then carried to the hospital. But in order to allow

no possible ground for alarm the milk supply is now being provided by the health department.

### The Police Messenger's Position

In pursuance of his intention to reduce the overhead charges of his department wherever possible, Mayor O'Donnell this week abolished the position of police messenger which has been held for several years by John J. Plunder. Mr. Plunder earned the department at a salary of \$11 per week but for some time past has been paid at a rate of \$102 per annum. Mr. Plunder's political activity during the past campaign attracted much attention to the position held by him, and as he was on the losing side, a host of candidates for his position, and their friends, sought Mayor O'Donnell for the position. But his honor, noting that a substantial saving in the expense of the department could be made without in the least impairing its efficiency decided to eliminate the position entirely, and the duties of messenger hereafter will be performed by the house officers. The fact that Mr. Plunder is expert in the art of finger-printing, and that his work has been endorsed by the state finger-print bureau, has no bearing on his position as police messenger, in every department, by which the finger-print system is used the work is understood by several members, and in some places the inspectors upon making arrests finger-print their prisoners. Former Superintendent Moffatt and Inspector Donaldson were experts on finger-printing but since Mr. Moffatt retired the work has been done by the messenger, a fact that would indicate that his duties were not particularly numerous.

### The Memorial Building

Work is progressing on the Memorial building in much more satisfactory manner than for some time, and soon Commissioner Donnelly will be called upon to make a decision on the nature of the interior decorations. Orrin W. Griffin, of this city, who owns a number of large Civil War paintings, done by Philippotaux, who painted the famous "Battle of Gettysburg," wants to sell four of them to the city to hang on the walls of the hall, and many people who have seen the paintings are favorably disposed toward the proposition. On the other hand the project is opposed by those who believe that the hall should be finished to conform to its original style. Quite an interesting controversy has developed over this matter, and may result in a public exhibition of the pictures to test public opinion on the matter. One joker evidently getting his inspiration from the Dummer street matter has expressed the opinion that the question of pictures or no pictures should be submitted to the people.

### THE SPELLBINDER

## WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

AGNES KERN, TWO YEARS OLD, FOUND UNCONSCIOUS BY PARENTS—DIED OF INJURIES

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Agnes Kern, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kern, who was found unconscious upon the return of the mother last night and who apparently was suffering from a severe beating, died today. The police began a search for Harold Cratt, 15 years old, a nephew with whom Mrs. Kern left her two children while she was away from home. The other child was asleep and was not harmed.

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

William A. Booth, a Lowell textile overseer, has accepted a position in New Hampshire.

Loomknives' union will meet Monday night in the Carpenter's hall, Tunnels building, to transact important business.

Routine meetings were held last night by the Steam Fitters' union and the Blacksmiths' union. The latter organization is composed chiefly of employees of the Boston & Maine cars shops at Billerica.

It is reported that out-of-town mail companies have agents in town who have offered all kinds of inducements to local workmen to hire out with them.

The Warrenville plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. has started up and over 100 people are at present employed there. This number will be increased from time to time.

Bricklayers' Union The Bricklayers' union held a large meeting in the Trades and Labor hall last night, at which the principal item of business was the report of President F. J. Warren, who recently returned from the convention held at Toronto, Canada. The convention was in session from Jan. 19 to Jan. 22 and 45 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were in attendance. The same board of officers was re-elected and it was voted to increase the salaries paid the president and secretary from \$1,000 to \$3,000. One of the incidents during the trip was the review of 14,000 Canadian troops.

Organizer Steward Reid of the Machinists' International union, was in Lowell last night and addressed a meeting of Machinists' union, local 118. Tomorrow afternoon he will speak before a meeting to be held by the machinists employed at the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. The meeting will be held in the Carpenter's hall, Tunnels building.

Mears-Adams Shoe Co. Business is rushing at the plant of the Mears-Adams Shoe Co. in Lincoln street, and all departments are taxed to capacity. The plant is turning out 100 dozen pairs of shoes daily at the present time and the officials are planning to do even more. A machine for manufacturing cardboard shoe boxes has been installed and in the future all shoe boxes and labels will be made at the plant. John O'Donnell of Newburyport has been appointed foreman of the cutting department. Mr. O'Donnell has had wide experience in the shoe business, having worked in Lynn, Haverhill, Brockton and many other places and he comes highly recommended to the Lowell concern.

## PRESIDENT ADDS TO CITIES IN WHICH HE WILL URGE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM



PRESIDENT WILSON BEGINS HIS SPEAKING TOUR

Visiting New York to deliver the first of his addresses in advocacy of his program of national preparedness for war, Pres. Wilson was photographed, as seen in the accompanying picture, in the Pennsylvania railroad station on Jan. 27. On the left of the picture is Dr. Grayson, the president's physician and constant companion, and on the right is Secretary Tamm. The president decided to include brief platform speeches at Waukegan, Ill.; Kenosha, Wis.; Iowa City, Ia.; Lawrence, Kan.; Racine, Wis., and East St. Louis in his middle west schedule. He is being urged to speak at many other towns along his route, but his acceptance depends on train schedules. In addition to preparedness he will discuss some of the questions now before congress in these speeches.

## IN POLICE COURT

Three Months for Burglar—Mother Pleads for Son

John Mahoney, who claims he came from The Wells to Boston and subsequently to this city, introduced himself in a lodging house numbered 172 Central street last evening, but he had not been there very long when his presence was detected by one of the roomers of the place, with the result that he was followed and later arrested on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

Andrew Athanapoulos was responsible for the victim's arrest, and he informed the court that last evening he heard a noise in an adjoining room and later he saw the defendant come out of the room, the lock on the door having been broken. He said he followed Mahoney, who occasionally turned around and threw stones at him, until an officer was found. The broken lock was produced as evidence of the man's doing.

Mahoney informed the court that he arrived in Lowell yesterday, coming from The Wells. He said along in the evening he felt hungry and entered the house to purchase a cup of coffee and a little food. He denied touching the lock or entering the room. The court doubted his word and sentenced him to the common jail for a term of three months.

Thomas Cahill, who was arrested in Billerica on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering a camp owned by William H. Delehanty in Billerica and stealing therefrom a number of articles, was held in the sum of \$500 to appear before the grand jury at its next session. It is claimed that 10 different breaks will be charged up to Cahill's account.

Inasmuch as it is claimed by his mother that he is mentally deranged, a neat young man, who was before the court on a charge of drunkenness and assault and battery, will be examined as to his mental condition, and his case was continued till Monday. It seems that last evening the defendant fol-

lowed a young woman named Louise Rivkin through Apple street, to be later captured by a brother of the young woman and turned over to the police.

When the case came up for trial today a Mrs. McCallum, employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., informed the court that she was followed by the same young man a couple of nights ago. While endeavoring to escape from the young man's grasp, the woman, it is claimed, was struck forcibly on one eye and this morning she displayed a badly discolored optic. The defendant's mother informed the court that her son is subject to fits and is mentally unbalanced. Dr. Renner will be called in on the case.

Frank W. O'Neil whose hobby it is to ride on the roof of a passenger train, and who was arrested at the Middlesex street station a couple of days ago, was given a suspended sentence of three months in the common jail with the understanding that he will leave town at once.

Through the pleadings of his wife, who said the help of her husband is necessary for the support of her two children and herself, Charles Clemence, who admitted his guilt to the charge of larceny of three silver pieces from a Mrs. Colburn of Draught, was given a suspended sentence of three months to the common jail with a very severe lecture by the judge on the side.

The cases of a few drunken offenders were arranged, of some being sent to jail and others being fined.

Harry Goldman, the self-confessed drug fiend and pickpocket, who had been sentenced to one year in the house of correction and who had appealed, was before the court again this morning and at his request the appeal was withdrawn.

LABORERS AT H. B. SMITH CO. PLANTS GO BACK TO WORK AT 25c A DAY INCREASE

WESTFIELD, Jan. 28.—The strike at the H. B. Smith Co. plants was declared off late yesterday afternoon and the laborers voted to return to work Monday morning. They will receive 25 cents a day increase in pay, the minimum pay being \$2 a day. There will be no change in the hours and the men will continue to work 10 hours a day. The minimum pay for the day men will be \$2 and night laborers \$2.25.

The hitch in the final settlement came over time and a half for overtime work, but the company agrees to let the men to work over time and a half pay for overtime work by the molders and pattern makers will not be disturbed. The company also grants the men half holidays on Saturdays through

May, June, July and August.

The loop molders and coremakers and machinists will meet with the company officials to readjust prices after everybody is back at work. There have been about 1200 men of work for three weeks, but only about 550 have been on a strike, the laborers and loop molders.

Patrick F. Duffy, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, organized the men into two federal unions. The laborers have 425 in their union and the loop molders about 125. The Metropolitan police and the State police will all leave today for their homes. The strikers plan to celebrate the end of the strike today by a big parade of the two new unions.

### LOCK OUT 600 OPERATIVES

Lymansville Mill Declares One on Men Who Demand 10 Per Cent. Additional Increase

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 28.—The Lymansville mill declared a lockout on 600 operatives yesterday, some of whom had struck. A few of the departments whose operatives did not leave were run for several hours to finish the work on hand.

When the men first went out they demanded a 10 per cent. increase in wages, there being little or no talk of Thursday. The trouble really started, however, a week ago, when the drawing room employees, who number about 75, threatened to quit unless a 10 per cent. increase in wages was given them.

According to the men, one of the bosses promised them the 10 per cent. increase.

### BOMB EXPLODED

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—A bomb exploded while a lecture was in progress at the military school here today injuring eight persons, two seriously.

The military authorities stated that the bomb was being demonstrated by an officer to a class of soldiers, when it accidentally exploded. Eight men, including the instructor, were injured, two of them severely, while one man was hurled through a window by the force of the explosion.

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## ATTACKS BY SUBMARINES

### U. S. in Notes to Belligerents Proposes General Policy Governing Submarine Warfare

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A suggestion that all the belligerent countries subscribe to a declaration of principles governing attacks on merchant vessels and forbidding the arming of such vessels has been made by the United States in an effort to establish in international law, a general policy disposing of many of the vexatious problems arising from the development of submarine warfare. Identical notes have gone forward asking the various countries at war to say specifically whether they are willing to join in such an agreement. The declaration of principles would provide:

That non-combatants may expect protection under the rules of international law and the principles of humanity when traveling on merchant ships; that warships must be given notice of a merchantman is attacked; that belligerent owned merchant ships must obey warnings to stop; that merchantmen shall not be sunk except in prize crew and not with passengers and crew are placed in safety; that merchantmen shall not be permitted to mount arms.

Favorable responses from the belligerents would be looked on as clinching the principles of submarine warfare for which the United States has contended through its extended negotiations with Germany and Austria and at the same time disposing of a troublesome question recently accentuated by the arrival at New York of three armed Italian merchant vessels.

Germany and Austria already have agreed in effect to the proposals regarding attacks on commercial ships, and Great Britain and her allies have been understood to be in accord with the American viewpoint on that subject.

Officials pointed out tonight that should any of the belligerents fail to agree to the proposals, the United States would have no difficulty in enforcing the principle as far as it concerned vessels entering American ports. The note itself voices a warning that this government is considering adoption of a policy toward merchantmen which would enter parts of the United States in future shall be considered war vessels, subject to the established regulations governing international.

In its note the United States calls attention to the fact that it has changed its policy toward merchantmen since submarines began to play such a large part in naval warfare.

Officials made it clear that this change had not resulted from suggestions by any foreign government, but solely from changed conditions. "It is merely from a humanitarian standpoint," said one high official in discussing the note, "and in order that there might be some arrangement to save innocent lives."

Whatever attitude the belligerents adopt in their replies, it was stated, the United States would stand on its principles. It has announced as sound international law.

All the powers have been notified that unless they subscribe to such principles, armed merchantmen will be denied entry to American ports except under the conditions which apply to warships.

Such a proposal, now in the hands of the belligerent governments, has been transmitted in a note substantially as follows:

It is assumed that all of the governments addressed are equally desirous of protecting their own subjects and citizens who are non-combatants from the hazards of submarine warfare.

Realizing the appalling loss of life of non-combatants which results from the destruction of merchant vessels and without removing passengers and crews to be violative of the principles of humanity and of international law which should govern the maritime warfare, the United States at the same time does not feel that a belligerent should be deprived of the right to use submarines, in view of the usefulness which they have developed since the outbreak of the present war.

That a formula may be found completely within the rules of international law and of humanity which will require in its adoption only a trifling change in the practices which have obtained in the past and before the war, which formula would be just and fair to all belligerents, it is proposed that:

First: A non-combatant has the right to traverse the high seas in a merchant ship entitled to fly a belligerent flag, and rely upon the rules of international law and the principles of humanity if the vessel is approached by a belligerent war vessel.

Second: A merchant vessel of any nationality should not be subject to attack until the belligerent warship has warned her to stop.

Third: Any belligerent owned merchant vessel should promptly obey any warning from a belligerent warship to stop.

Fourth: No such merchant vessel should be fired upon unless she tries to flee or resist by force, and even in such case any attack upon her by the warship must stop as soon as the flight or resistance ceases.

Fifth: Only in case it should be

impossible for military reasons for the warship to supply a prize crew or to convey the merchant ship into port, will she be justified in sinking such merchantman, and in that case, passengers and crew must be removed to a place of safety.

### Might Lull Operations

The state department is fully appreciative of the obstacles which the adoption of these rules would place in the way of the operations of the submarines because of their structural weakness. It is true that before the present war, merchantmen were permitted to carry defensive armament, but these were light compared with the warships and did not change their nature as merchant vessels.

The introduction of the submarine into naval warfare has changed all of this. The craft is almost without means of defense beyond the ability to submerge to escape an enemy. A gun even of light caliber on a merchant ship successfully could defend her against a submarine.

Therefore, there can now be no reason for the maintenance of even small caliber guns on merchant ship unless it is designed to make them superior to submarines and thereby deprive that class of warships of their undoubted right with safety to warn and search such merchantmen. In reality, therefore, any such armament of a merchant vessel now might be regarded as offensive armament.

There is grave doubt of the legal right to carry armament on merchant ships and it is submitted that all nations should be animated by a desire to save the lives of innocent people and therefore should not insist upon the exercise of any supposed technical right.

Is your government willing to make such a declaration conditioned on a similar declaration by its enemies?

The United States government has been very much impressed with the arguments that have been advanced in certain quarters that any merchant vessel which carried guns in any position forfeited her non-combatant character and may be regarded as an auxiliary cruiser and is now considering the announcement of a purpose to treat these vessels on that basis because of the changed conditions in maritime warfare resulting from the introduction of the submarine and its defensive character.

Late yesterday Secretary Lansing formally announced that such a note had been sent to the belligerents. He said it was purely in the interest of humanity and did not bind the United States to any new principles if it were not accepted.

## IMPORT BANDITS

Brought to Chicago to Discredit Administration, it is Alleged

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Charges that criminals are being brought from New York and other cities to commit crimes in Chicago for the purpose of discrediting the state attorney's office and the city administration are to be investigated by a special grand jury called today, according to officials.

In an alleged confession, made public late last night, Eddie Mack, alias Joseph Stewart, known to the police as a pickpocket and charged with leading the bandits who robbed the Washington Park National bank of \$15,000, is said to have revealed a plot to discredit both city and county officials and members of the police department.

"It was generally known among crooks that imported gunmen were going after Capt. Hunt, chief of detectives, and Markey Hoynes, state attorney of Cook county, because they were after the 'rocks,'" Mack is alleged to have said.

"Certain politicians and police officials are bringing them into town," he added.

According to the state attorney's office at least six police officers are implicated by Mack's confession in which he is quoted as naming several of the "fixers" for criminals and as having accepted money for the protection of lawbreakers. Several police officers recently were convicted on similar charges.

### 25 WOMEN FINED

Pleaded Guilty to Selling Liquor at Anchorage, Alaska—Fined \$100 Each

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 28.—Twenty-eight women arrested on the charge of selling liquor at Anchorage, the principal construction camp of the government railroad, pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each. It was learned here today.

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